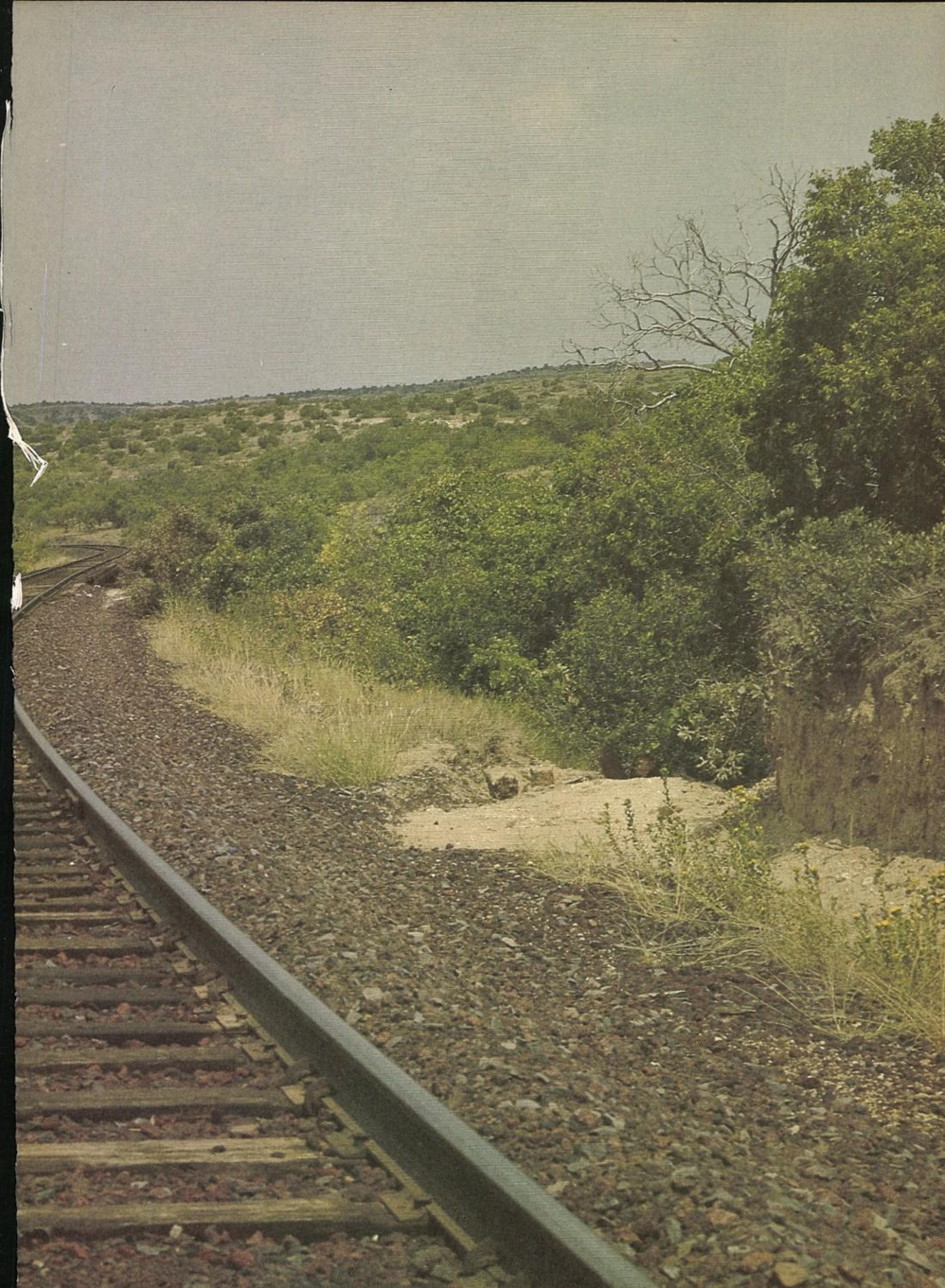




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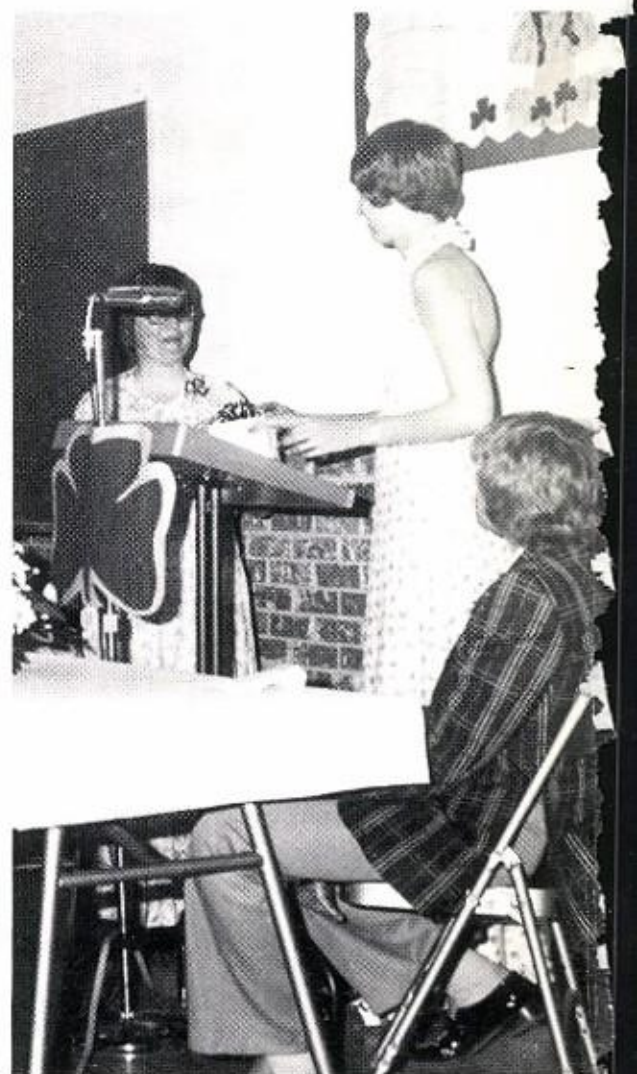
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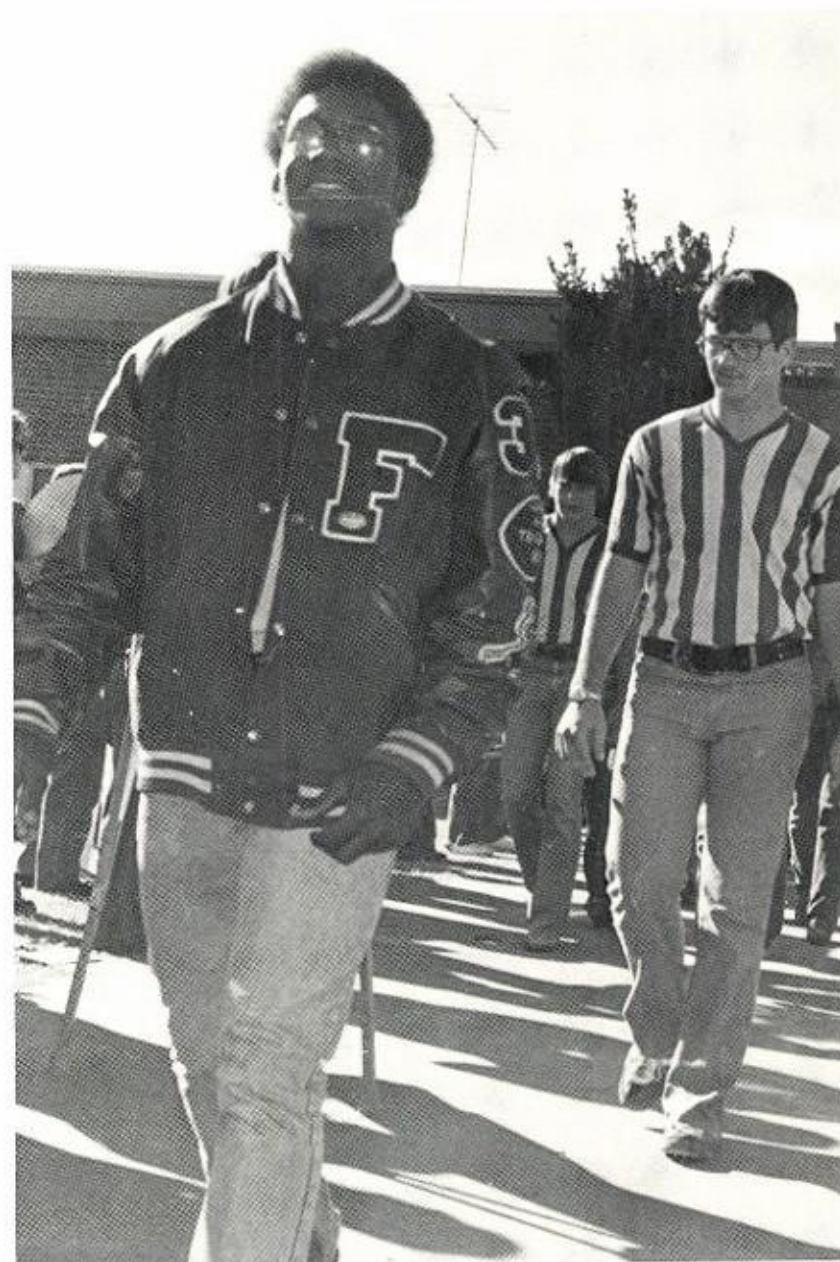
As you begin your Journey through Whirlwind
Country, do not merely follow where a path
may steer you. Travel instead through un-
trod areas and leave your own trails.

As the Journey through Whirlwind Country began, we knew not where the roads would lead us or what lay in store for us in the future. We knew only of what lay behind us and of the present, but we held our heads high and marched onward.







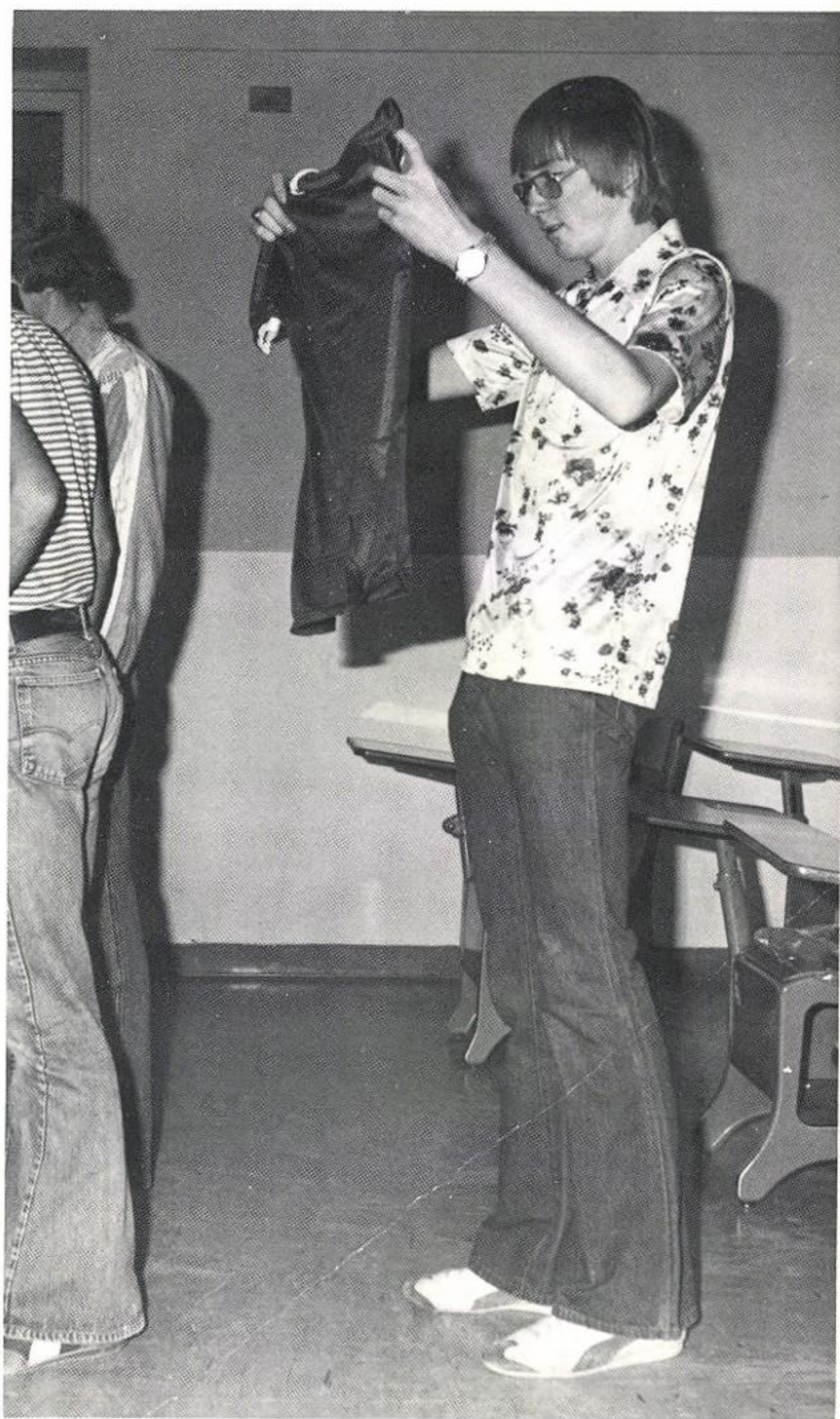


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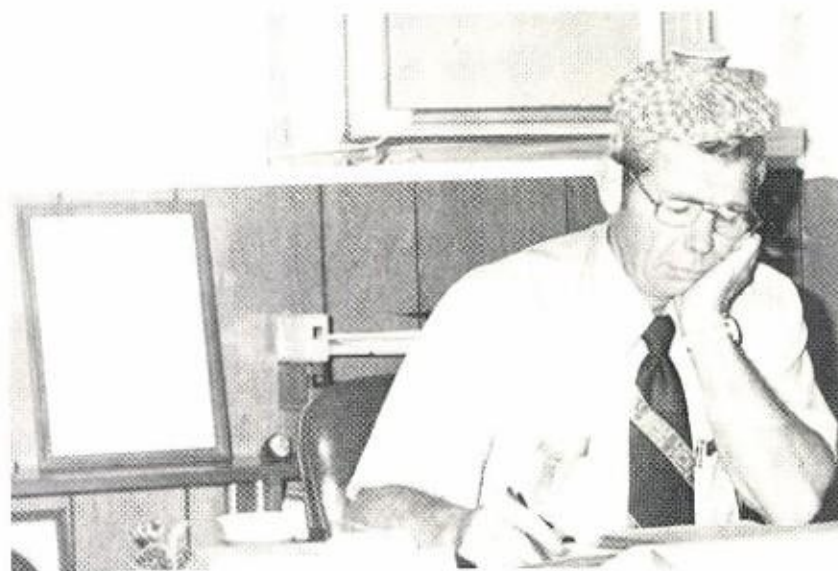
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As the year progressed, students and faculty began to leave their separate paths to unite into one big Whirlwind which left a trail of Whirlwind Pride and Spirit which could easily be followed by those who were to attempt this journey.



Faculty and Classes



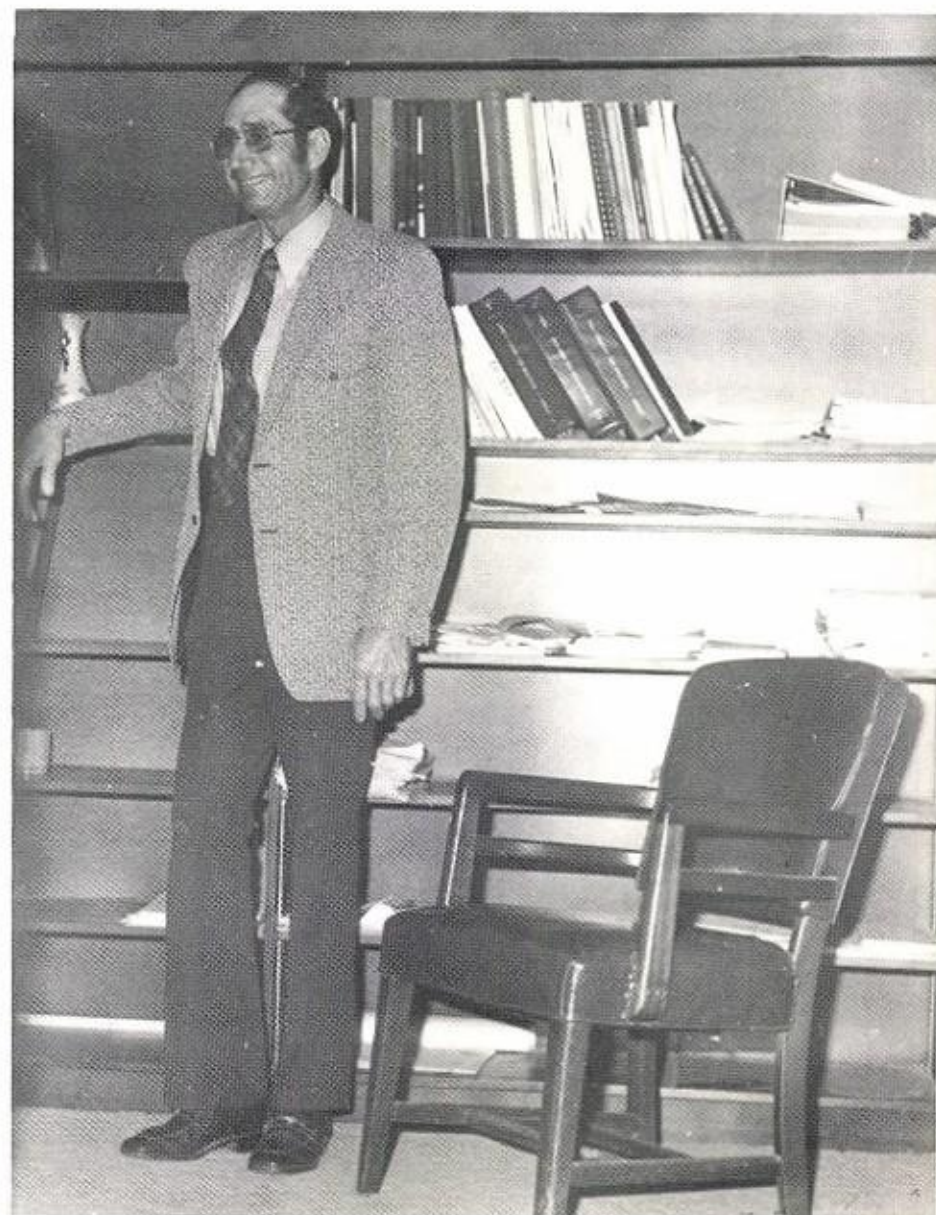
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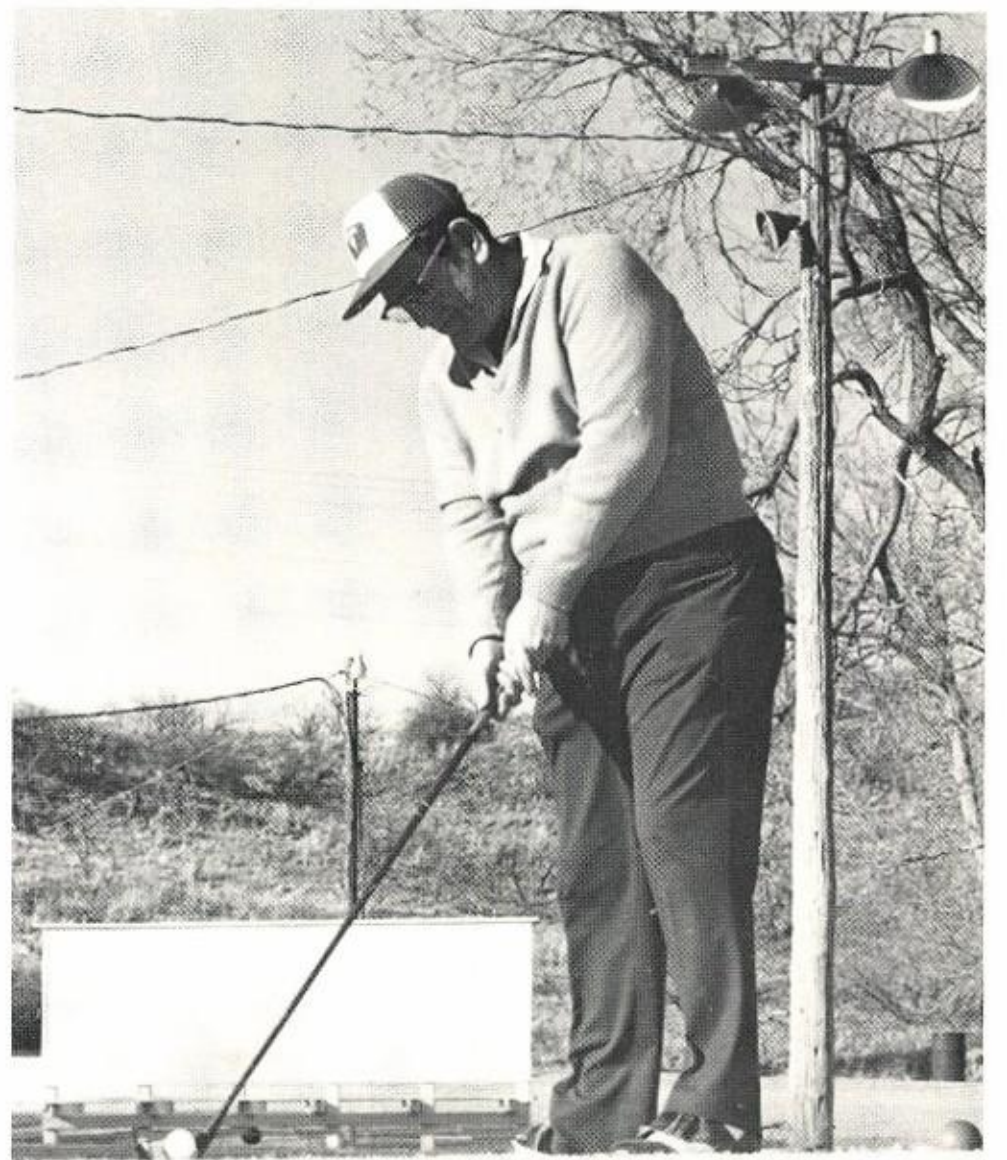
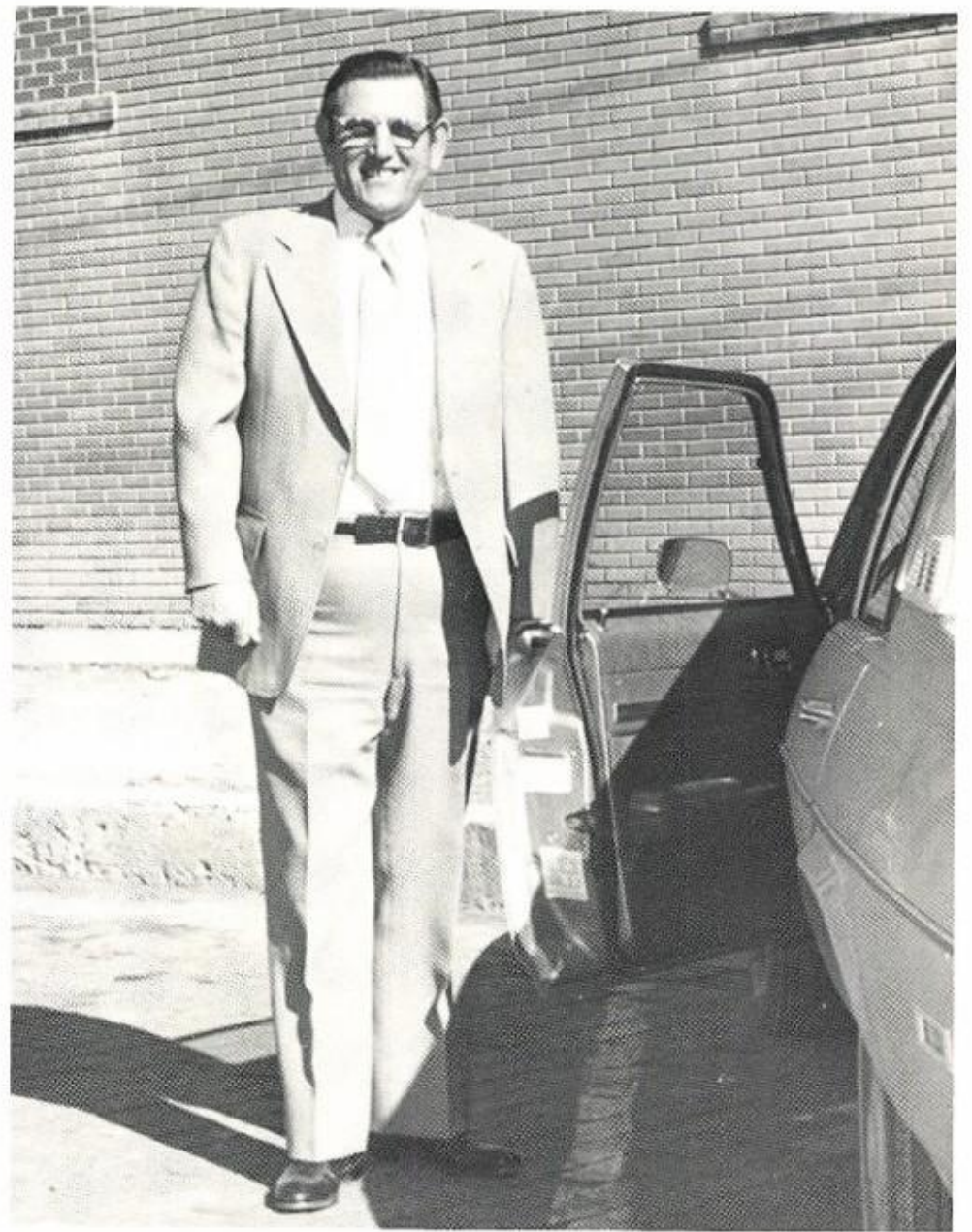
School Board Works for Betterment of Schools

Students and faculty aren't the only ones who keep FHS running smoothly. The members of the school board contribute their time, thoughts, and energy as well. A few of their activities include setting school policies, hiring the faculty, and deciding where funds should be spent. The election of school board members is one way in which the community reveals its desires and ideas for making FHS a better school.

LEFT: STANDING - Lawrence Stovall and Travis Jones. SITTING - Jerrold Vinson and Harvey Allen. BOTTOM LEFT: Gene Arwine, Vice President and Betty Holmes, Secretary. BOTTOM RIGHT: Thomas Warren, President.



Superintendent Paves Road for Students' Journeys



A very outstanding figure we meet in our Journey through Whirlwind Country is A. E. Baker, Superintendent of Floydada Schools. He is an extremely hard-working individual who tries to make our roads smooth but with just enough bumps left to help us know what to expect in future years. Like all other hard-working administrators, he takes a little time off now and then to enjoy a game of golf or to read a good book, among various other interests. A. E. Baker is a dedicated man who is highly respected by students and faculty alike.

C. E. Tyer — Functioning as a Guidepost for FHS



C. E. Tyer

As the path of a Whirlwind winds through FHS, one person stands out as a guidepost signaling various directions which can or should be taken. This person is the principal of Floydada High School, C. E. Tyer. In addition to student guidance, Mr. Tyer must handle personnel, record information for governmental agencies, and attend endless meetings. In his personal life, Mr. Tyer enjoys carpentry work and is an avid fisherman.



Busy, Friendly, Dependable Describes Threesome



Lahoma Matsler

Lahoma Matsler, Secretary and Registrar of FHS is a very busy and knowledgeable person. Added to her regular office duties, she also keeps the financial records for all school organizations and keeps the school registers. Mrs. Matsler has a friendly greeting for teachers and students alike.

The FHS Teacher Aide, Sherre West, appears to be the teachers' best friend as she types and runs off materials and handles films. Mrs. West is equally helpful to the students by being understanding and capable in her duties. Much of her time is spent in assisting the principal. She does indeed give aid in all phases of the school.

Serving in his first full year as Assistant Principal, L. G. Wilson assumed much responsibility in addition to that of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. There are two sides to this administrator - one side is the stern disciplinarian. The other facet is the friendly, smiling person who usually has a trick or a scheme going with many chuckles and grins. One fact is certain - there's never a dull moment with L. G. Wilson around to brighten the day.



Sherre West



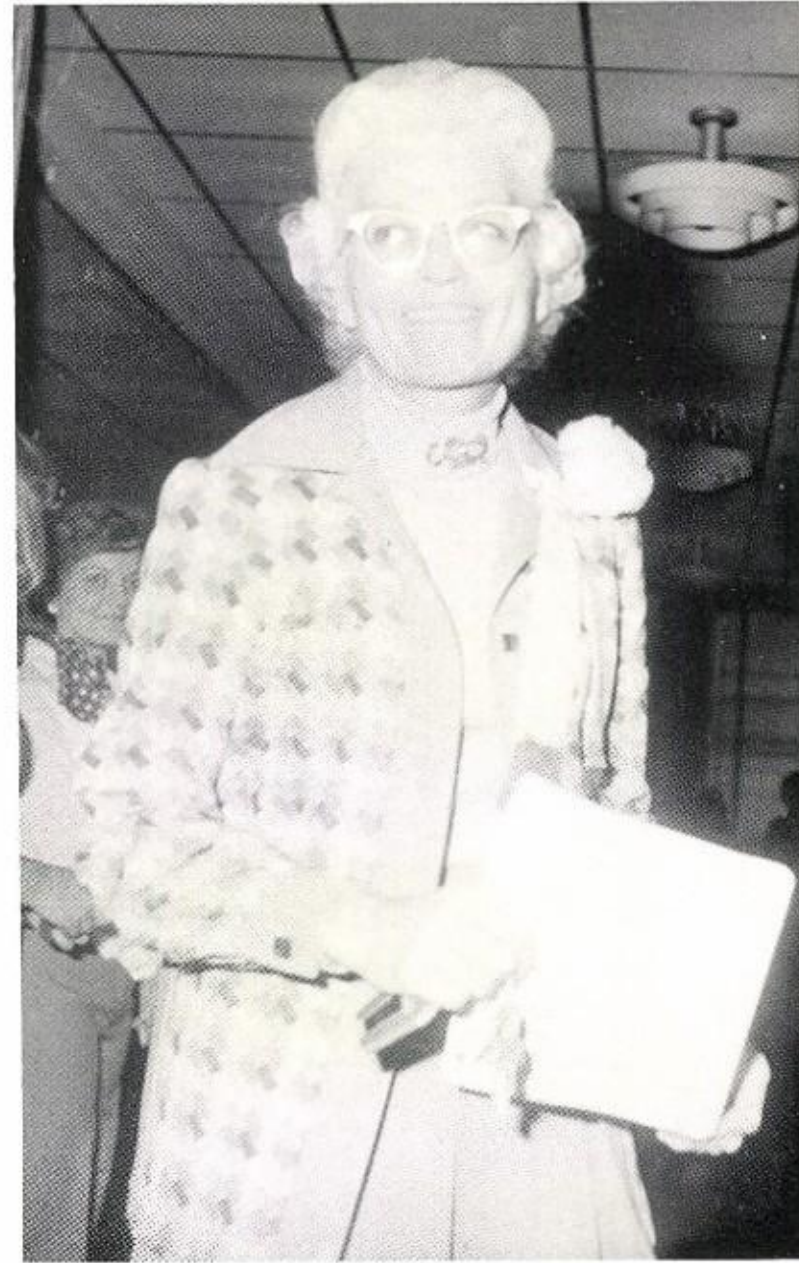
L. G. Wilson



Vital and Active Faculty Supports FHS



As we journey through Whirlwind Country we come upon a very vital part of what keeps it going . . . the faculty. Together the students and teachers go through much during the year. There are good times along with some bad. The faculty contributes to keeping the spirit of FHS high. They spend many long hours after school helping in activities such as the school paper, poster parties, sports, and many others. Being a member of the FHS faculty is more than just a 9 to 5 job - it is an active part of each of their lives.



Alice Baker



Jane Bean



Polly Cardinal



Donny Carthel



Barbara Christian



James Cleveland





Daniel Coward



Mary Alice Craig



Mona Dean



Orville Harris



Personal Communication Makes FHS Enjoyable



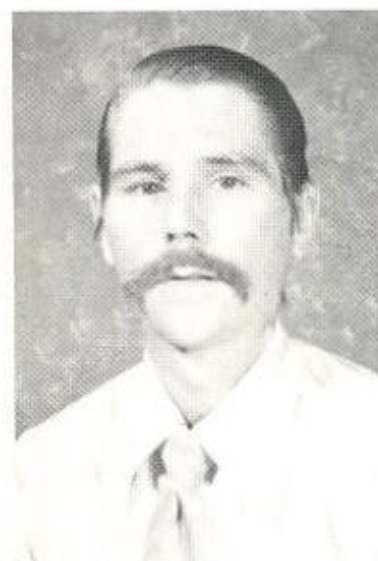
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Emily Johnston



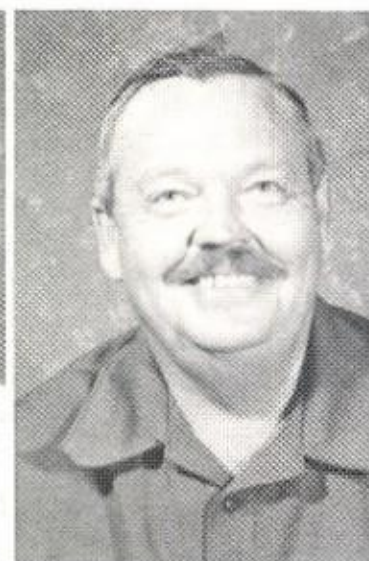
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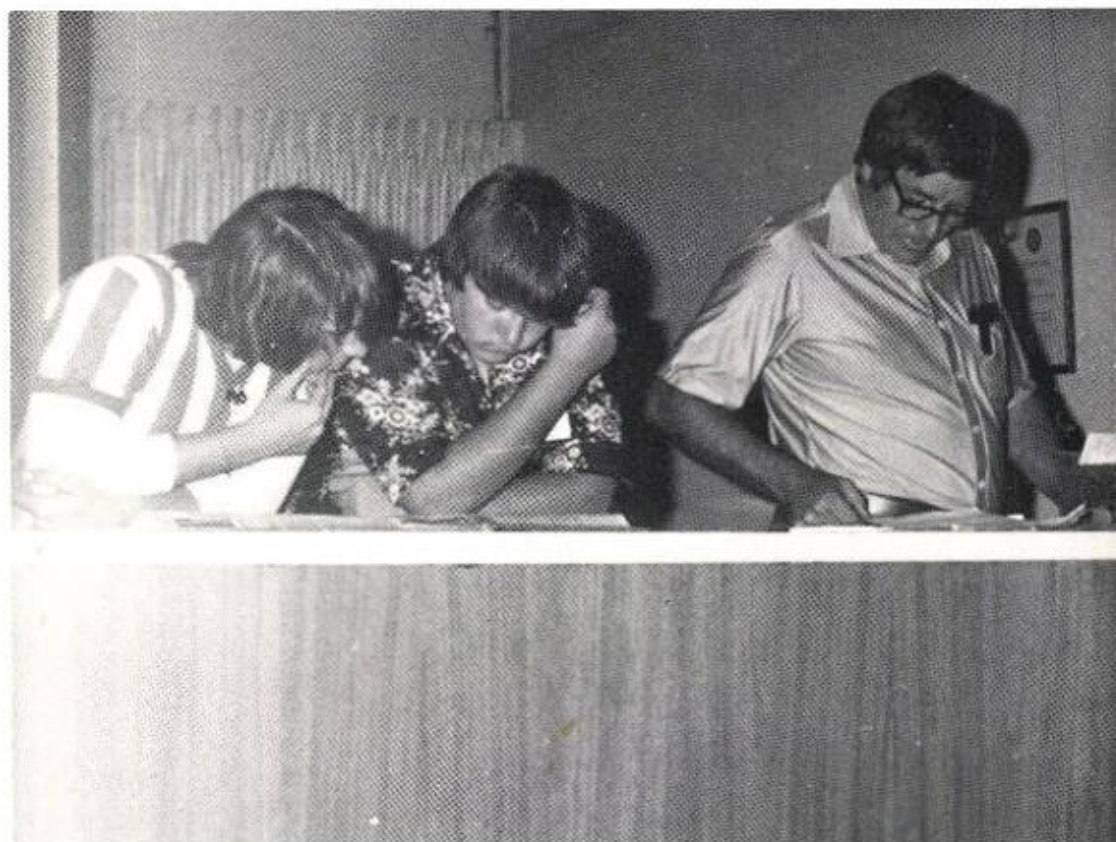
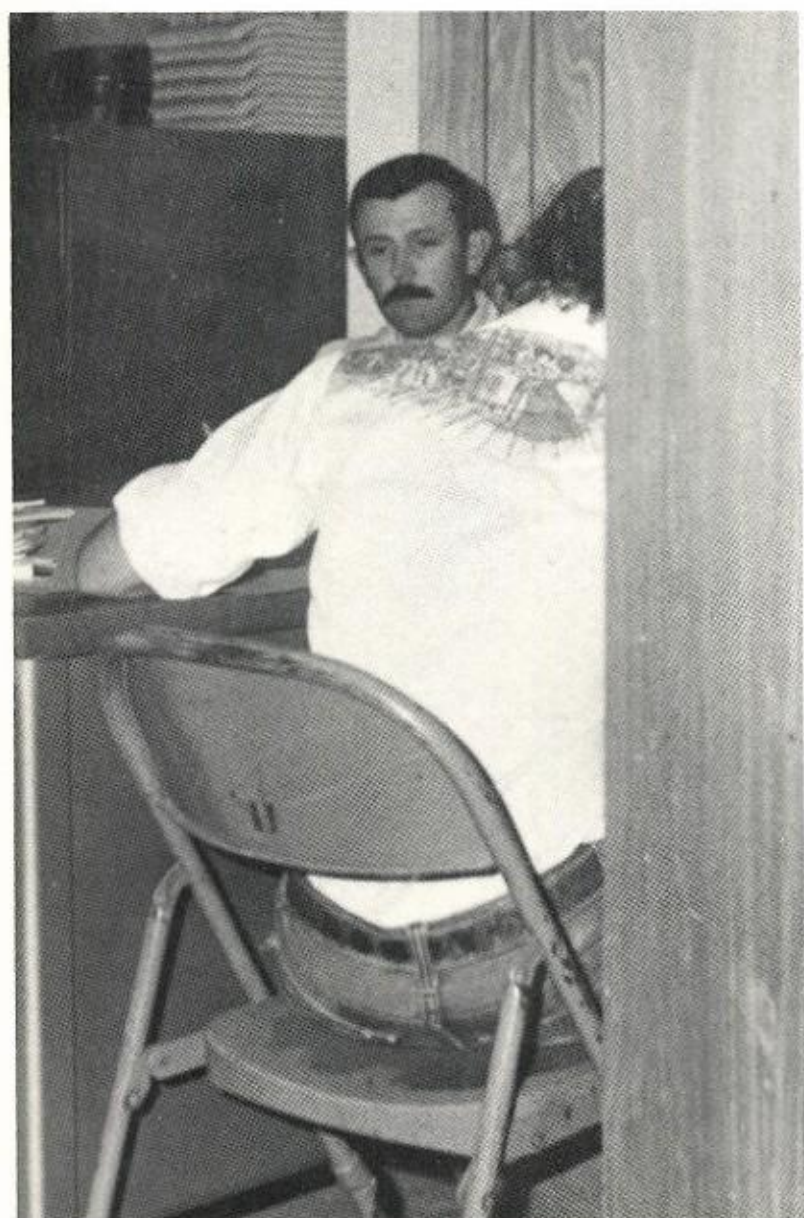
Benny Locke



Jerry Livingston



James Lovell



Communication is important in the student-faculty relationship and the effort our faculty members give to this cause exceeds normal friendliness. Each takes time and prior preparation to make FHS enjoyable for everyone involved. The pleasant atmosphere they reveal in classroom situations, conversations, and counseling improve the relationships of those who make up Floydada High School.



Sue Lovell



Jack McIntosh



Janet Milam



Holly Moritz



Helen Patterson



Joe Paty



Spirit of Friendliness Prevails Throughout Faculty



Frances Puckett



Rollie Rinker



Don Stegall



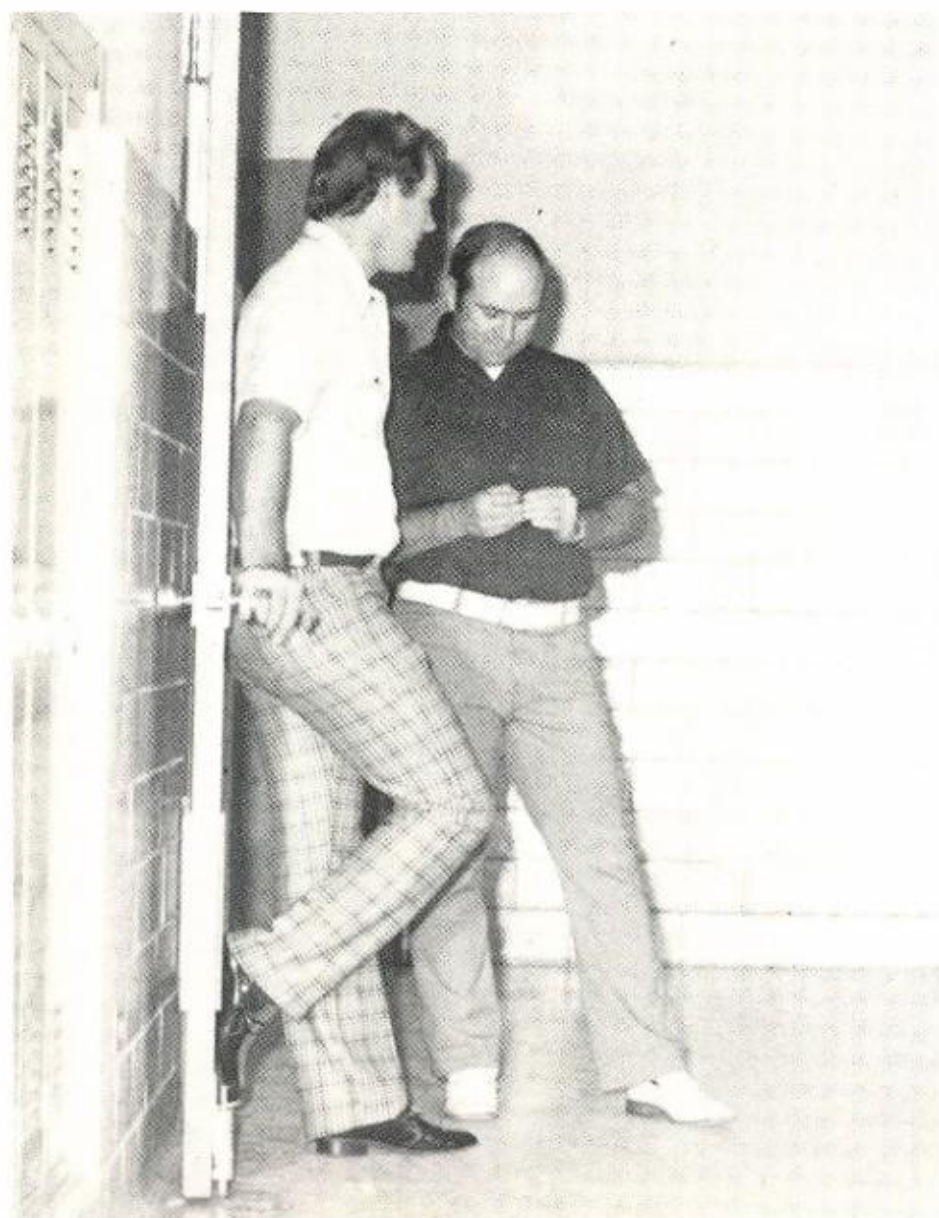
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Gary Steves



Janie Synatzske





Dennis Teasdale



Dale Tyer

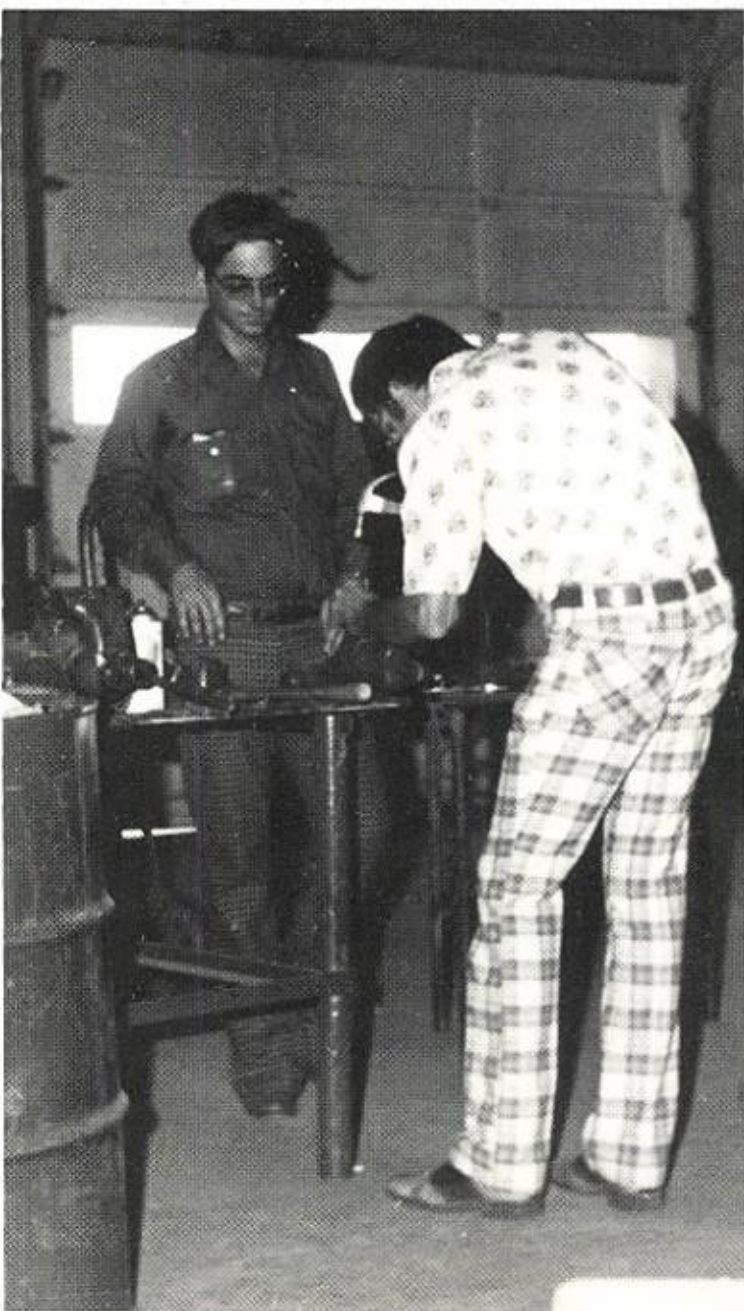
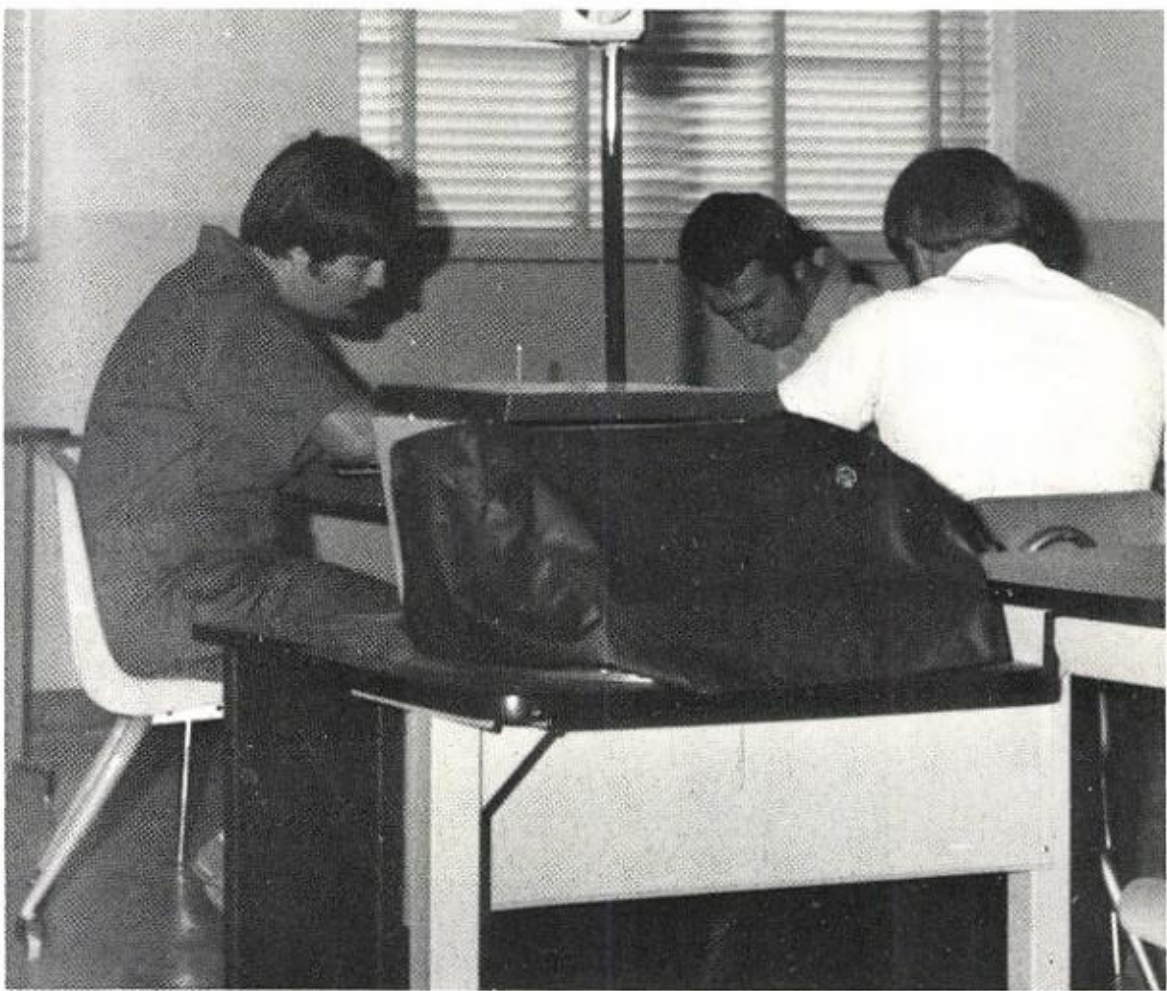
The teachers of FHS share many things together. A spirit in the air indicates that they can work as a team. There are times when the work must get done, and all do their share. But amid the work there is always time for a joke, a relaxing little get together, or just a chat between classes. The attitude of the faculty is one way in which FHS is set apart from other schools.



J. E. Waller



Sally Wylie



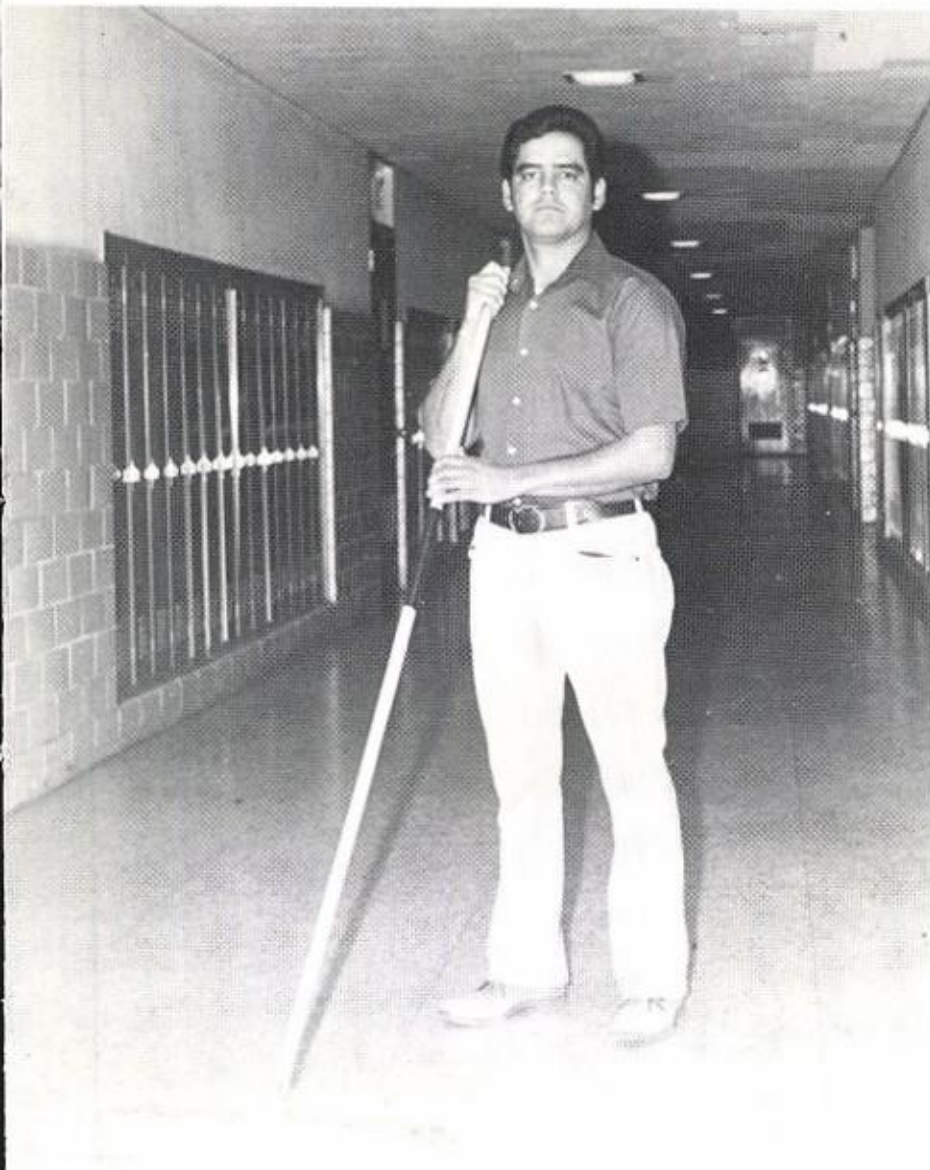
Welcoming Exes Brings Pride to FHS Faculty



Getting involved was the key word for the faculty members during Homecoming this year. Everyone prepared the stage and classrooms for the big event by decorating for the assembly and creatively modeling bulletin boards for the ex-students. The pride FHS is noted for definitely fluctuated through the school as teachers excitedly awaited the arrival of the oncoming traditional activities. When all was ready, they really got involved by participating in the various meetings held on campus. For all - exes, teachers, and present students - it was a week filled with many happy memories.



Helping Students and Faculty at FHS



Billy Joe Villarreal

The men behind the scenes at FHS are the custodians. These men work during the day as well as before and after school hours to see that the building and its facilities are ready to roll for the students and faculty. These men make FHS a much more comfortable place to work and study. When something falls, breaks, or cracks, there is always a custodian nearby to help.

When third period rolls around, you can count on the aroma of lunch drifting through the air. The ladies who work in the cafeteria prepare a well-balanced meal for the students and teachers of FHS every day. Their hard work is appreciated by the hungry people who go there for lunch.



Leo Cisneros



Ruth Payne and Ruby Bunch



Margaret Killian, Supervisor, and Nan Green



ABOVE: Leading the Freshmen through a very confusing one-way journey were officers Alex Torrez (Secretary-Treasurer), Lori Bice (Reporter), Kelly Higginbotham (Poster Chairman), and Troy Marquis (President). Not pictured: Junior Arredondo (V-President), and Robby Thrasher (Poster Chairman).

Entering FHS as a Freshman can only be destined as a one-way trip. From the bottom, the only way to travel is up. A Freshman lives and grows from the first day while the sponsors fasten their seat belts for an unanticipated exciting year ahead of them. The beginning of this unending journey was unseasoned by experience. They had to learn on their own as the sponsors gradually tightened their hold on the productive class. With each new adventure, an unprohibited thrill broke out, and the Freshmen found themselves amidst an enthusiastic FHS. They hastily discarded their uneasiness and replaced it with confidence. Now, as the Freshmen learned what it meant to be a vital member of FHS, the sponsors partially lessened their urgency for authority as the Freshmen began their individual entry into life. They grew while grasping the joys and sorrows of each new experience. School life became easy and exciting as well as important. Each member of the class advanced to a stage of personal significance that can only come from participation as a Freshman of FHS.



Settling back and fastening their seat belts to begin a new year were sponsors TOP: Jack McIntosh (Head), Daniel Coward, Dale Tyer. BOTTOM: Mona Dean, Sue Jan Herber, and Holly Moritz.

Fasten Seat Belts for One-Way Journey



Freshman Class Favorites

Alex Torrez

Jonna West



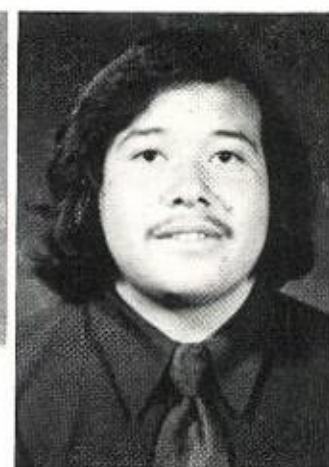
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Mike Allen



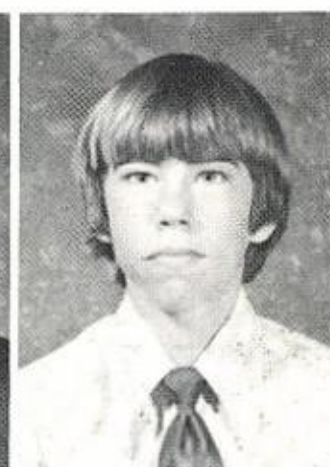
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Adam Arellano



Junior Arredondo



Mike Arwine



Mike Bagwell



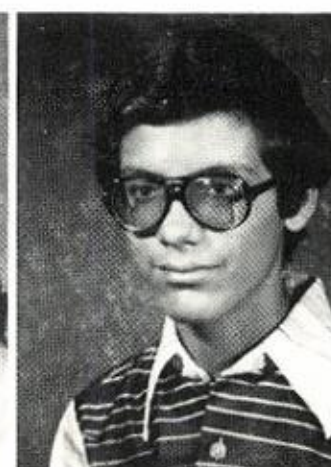
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Rose Mary Barnes



Beatrice Barraza



Oscar Barrera



Tomas Barrientez



Neal Becker
Paul Brown

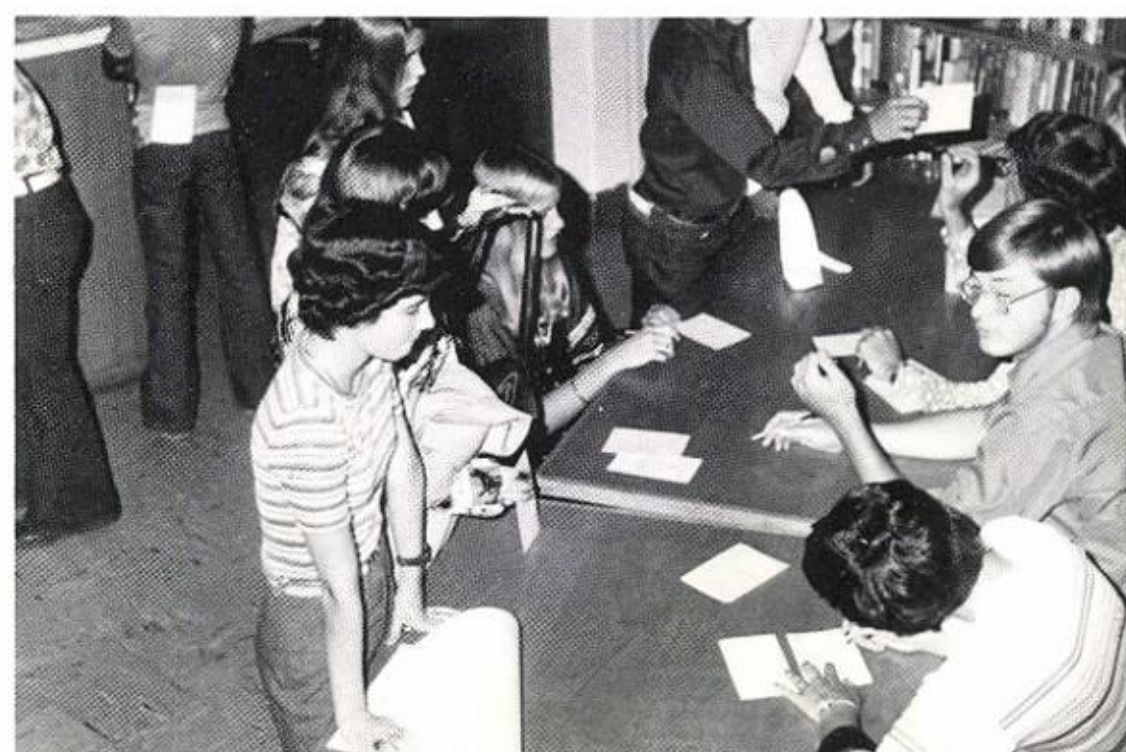
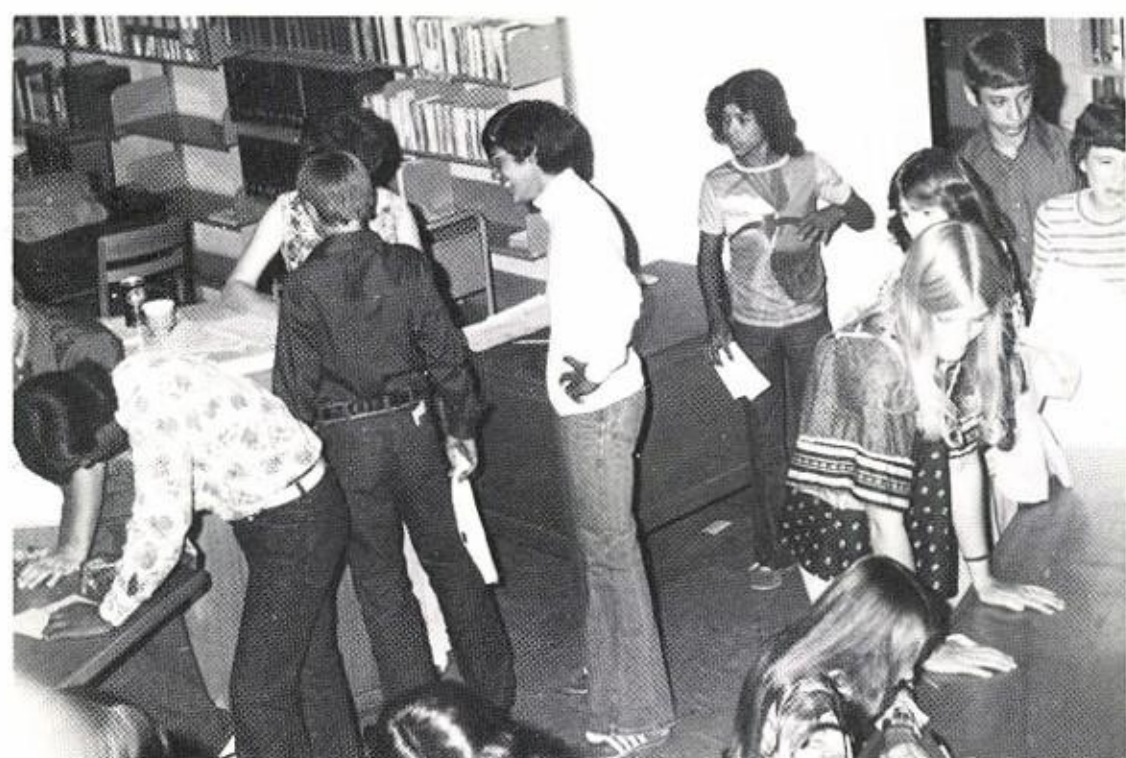
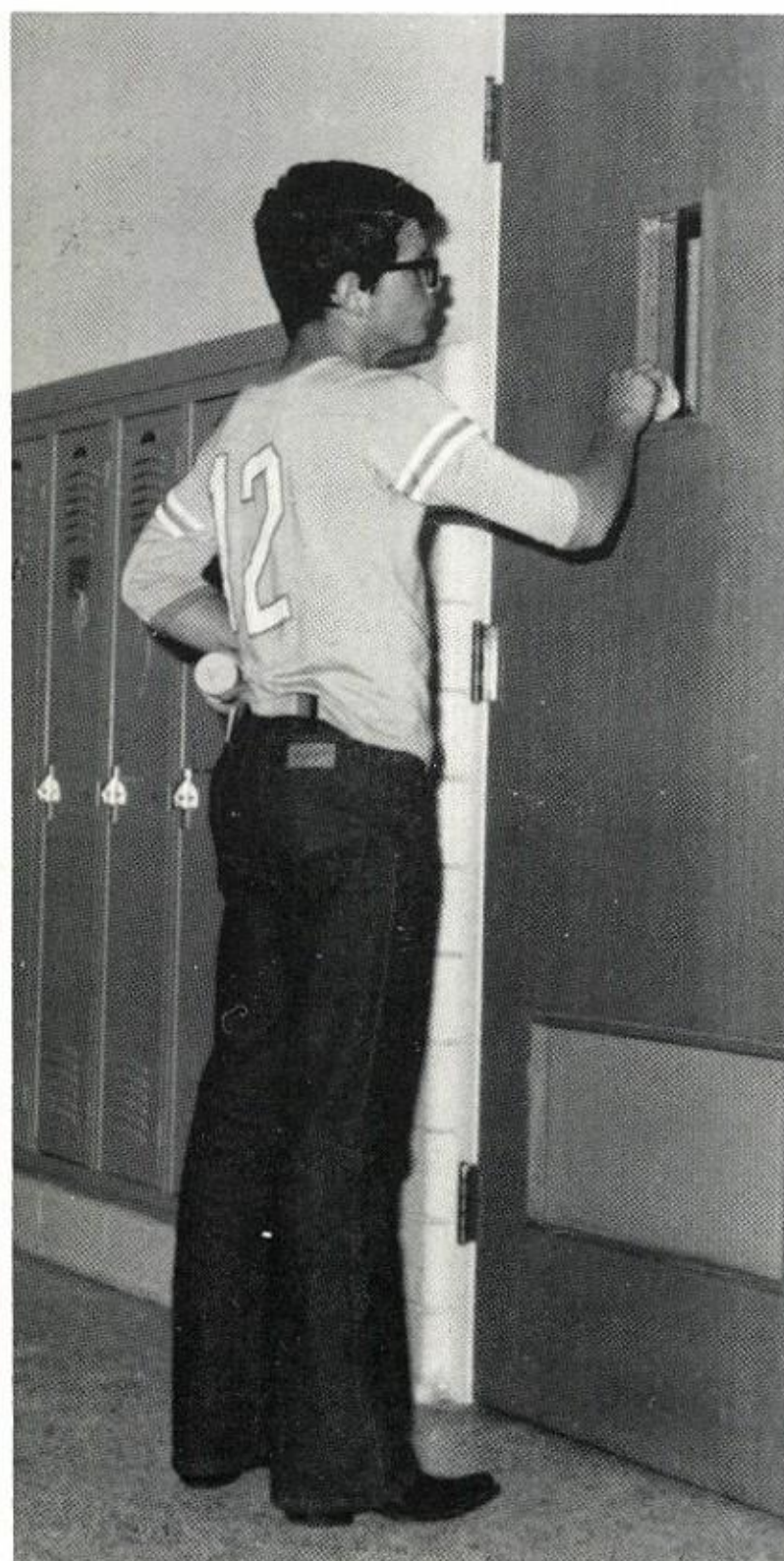
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Beatrice Bueno

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Beverly Burleson

Sammy Bradley
Mike Campbell

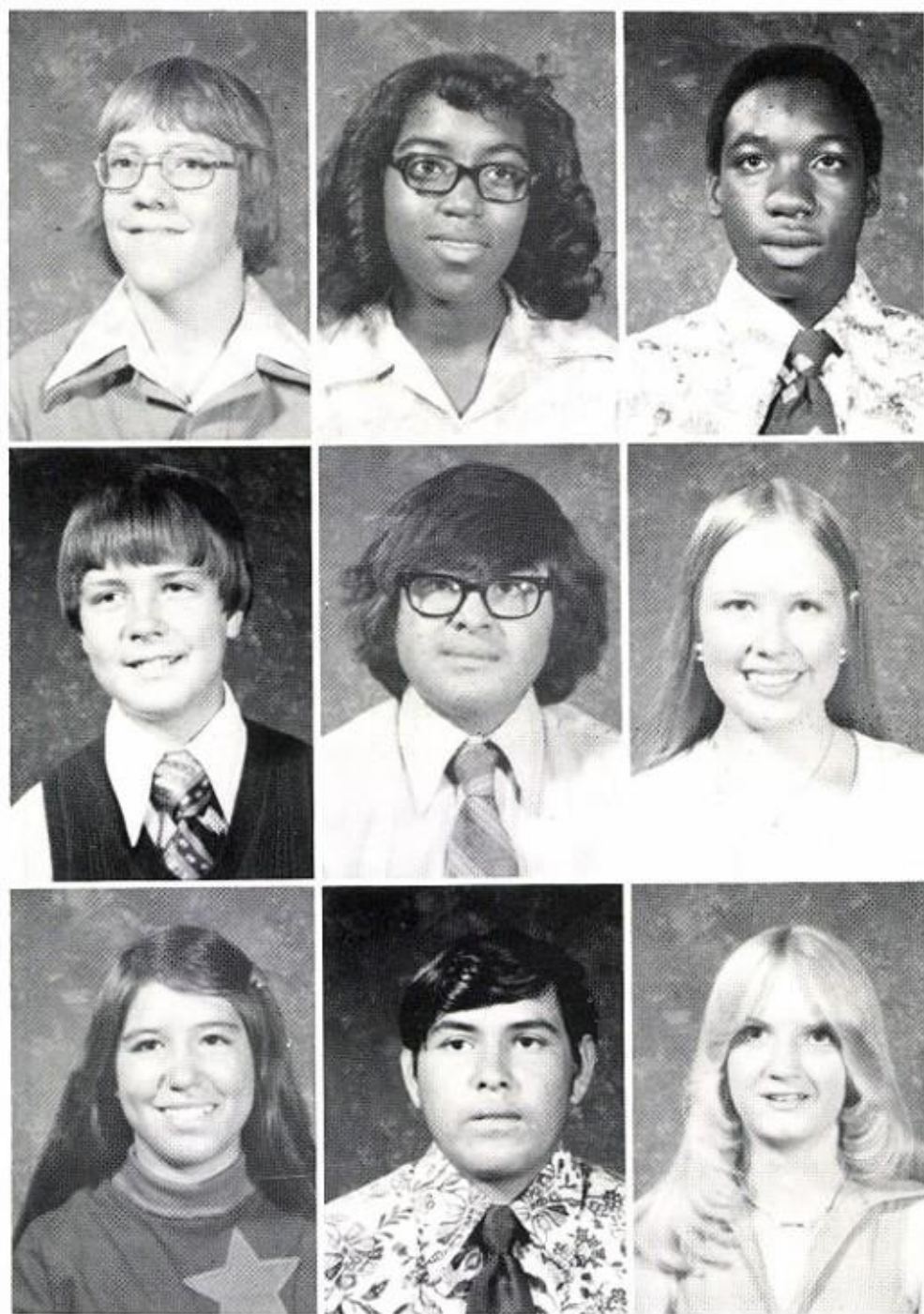
Julie Brawley
Pete Castillo

Dalia Briones
Felix Cervantes



Fr. Journeys Progressed into Unknown Territory

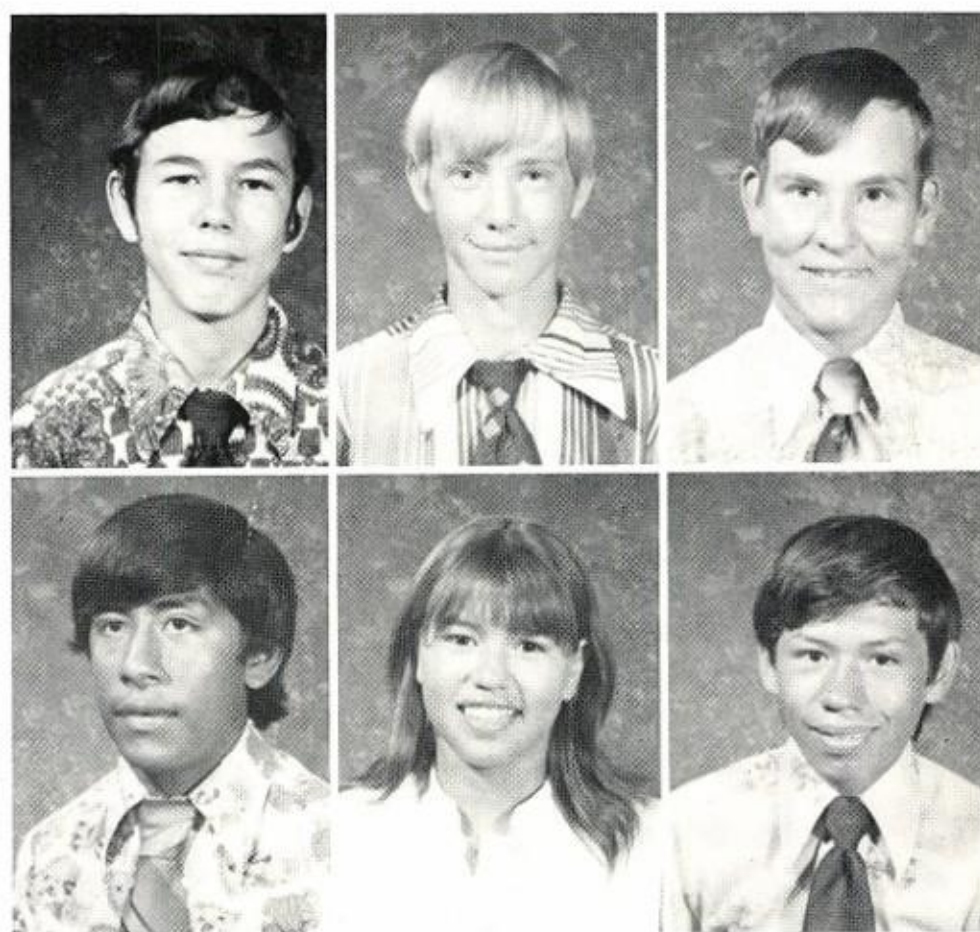
During 1976-77, the Freshmen started a new journey of experiences. From registration to Homecoming to banquets, their adventures and responsibilities were unique and exciting as they progressed into an unknown territory.



Jett Cheek
Jim Cornelius
Dolores dela Fuente

Carmen Coleman
Robert Cortinas
Abel DeLeon

Macolyn Collins
Becky Crabtree
Debbie Dobbins



Jimmy Ellis
Earnest Garza

Jonny Finley
Nelda Gomez

Ray Fuller
Ricky Gomez

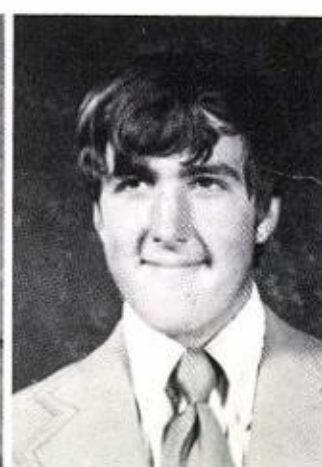
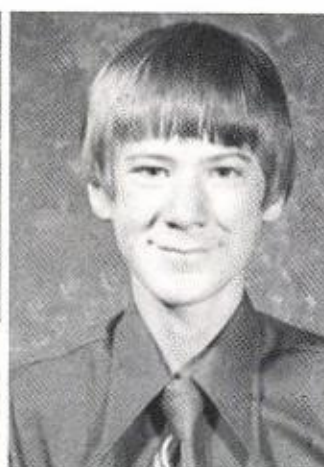
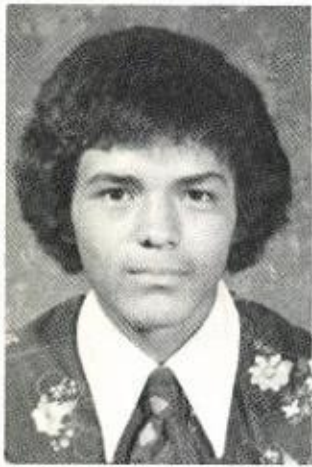
Ambitious Freshmen Dream for the Future



Joey Luna

Most Ambitious

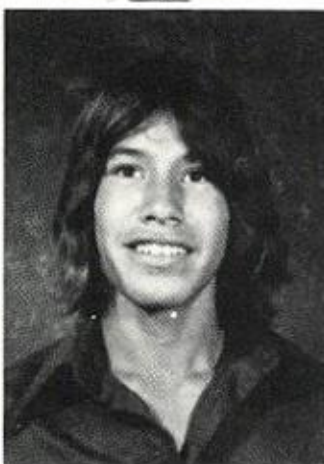
Melody Stringer



Scott Graham

Jay Griggs

Delia Guevara



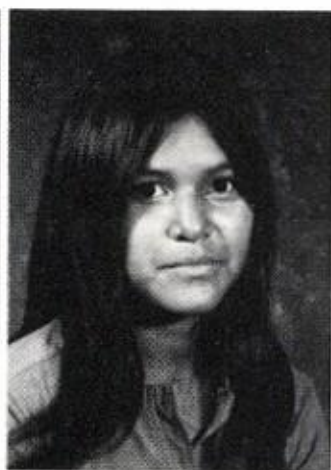
Henry Gonzalez
Amelia Guzman
Manuel Hernandez

Rosemary Gonzalez
Todd Hambright
Tomas Hernandez

Yolanda Gonzalez
Debbie Harrison
Kelly Higginbotham

Although the Fish had loads of fun throughout the year, they still had to face the consequences of improving their minds.





Andy Holcomb
Kristi Julian

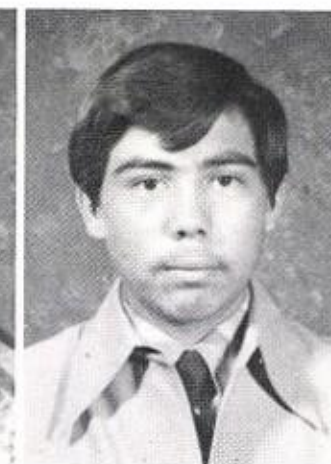
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Lynette King

Robert Irlas
Shane King

Jimmy Jones
Vincent Lara

Rhonda Jordan
Dorothy Ledbetter

Jr. Juarez
Gerald Ledbetter



Billie Linker

Abran Luna

Joey Luna

Monte Lyons

Jessie Maldonado

Dwayne Marble

Kelly Marble
Mayme McLaury

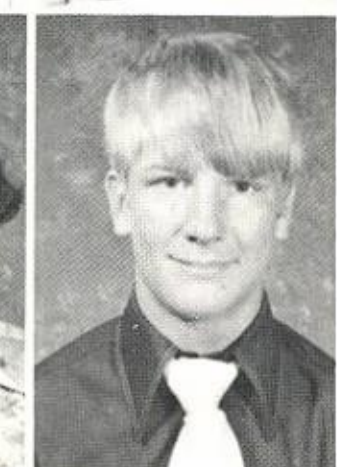
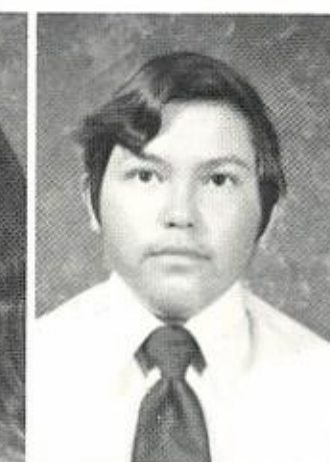
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Sylvia Medrano

Elva Martinez
Ray Mercado

Maybelle Martinez
Julie Morton

Noe Martinez
Johnny Murillo

Rose Martinez
Gary Naylor



Freshmen Make Presence Felt in All Activities

Juanita Nicholas
Rose Marie Pena
John Reese

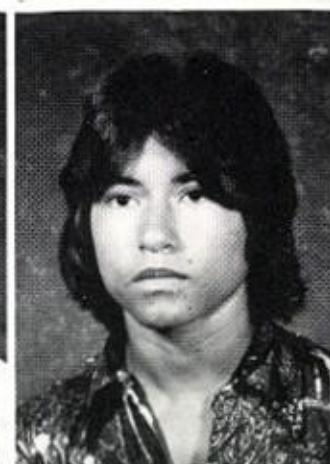
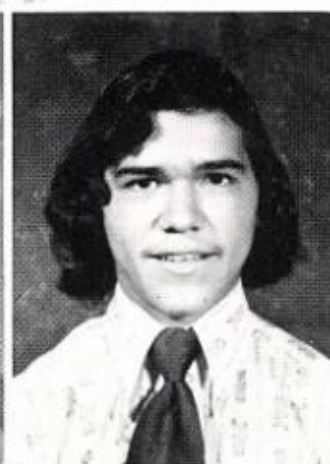
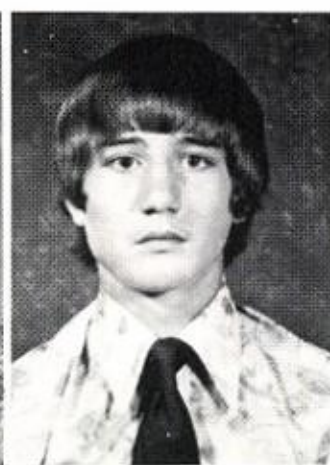
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Sylvia Rendon

Charise Nolan
Maria Perez
Rex Reves

Danny Nutt
Glenna Powell
Arturo Reyes

Gracy Ocanaz
Mary Ramirez
Ricky Reyes

Darla Parham
Tracy Reddy
Daniel Rodriquez



Taking part in spirit activities and club parties was the Freshmen's way of making their presence felt. Their willingness to work chaributed to making FHS better.





Paul Rodriquez
Breck Stapleton
Brenda Vick
Kristi Willis

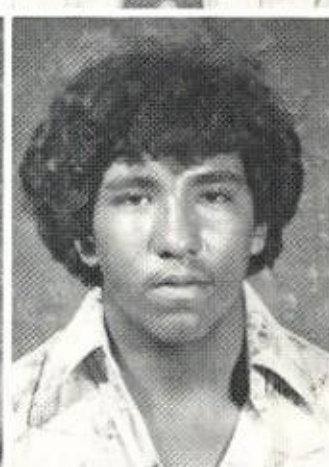
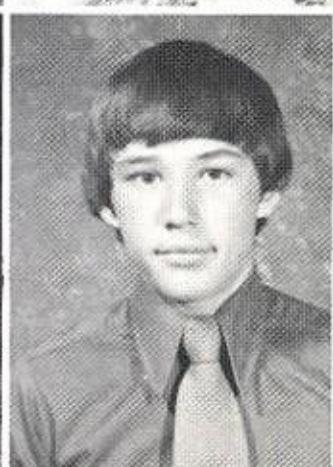
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David Welborn
Patty Willis

Ben Salazar
Robby Thrasher
Jonna West
Tracy Womack

Renee Sanders
Alex Torrez
Larry Westbrook
Duncan Woody

Barbara Schwertner
Karen Turner
Charles Whitfield
Kenneth Young

Eva Spurlock
Virginia Varner
Todd Williams
Russell Zambrano





ABOVE: Realizing the Sophomore year is one with No U-Turns were the leaders: LaDelle Noland (Poster Chairman), Kary Helms (President), Brad Feuerbacher (Treasurer), Terry Willson (Poster Chairman), and Jay Waller (Reporter). Not pictured: Clinton Ware (V-President) and Donnette Williams (Secretary).

Once an FHS student is on his way, there is no turning back. Anyone who existed as a Freshman will certainly not make a U-Turn. To penetrate the friendly atmosphere of this school or to apprehend the expansive excitement is to endure a straightforward path to the top.

The Sophomore Class found itself fluctuating between interest and a still small consciousness of curiosity. They became efficient FHS members who measured up to true Whirlwinds. They painstakingly exerted enthusiasm within their class that proved advantageous in the long run. They realized that they were qualified to undertake any opposition. Their optimistic outlook lost all moderation and stepped out into the world with confidence and determination to succeed. A continued influence brought action to the routine of all involved. The entire school was fortunate to sample their energetic spirit. Being cautious not to counteract the order of our school, they faced the climbing lane ahead with hope.



Signaling a climbing lane ahead for their class were sponsors Jane Bean (Head), Janet Milam, Janie Synatzske, and Alice Baker.

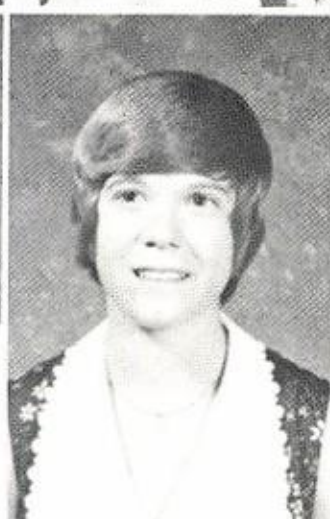
No U-Turns in Journey through Whirlwind Country



Jay Waller

Lisa Welborn

Sophomore Class Favorites



Patricia Anderson
Jeff Bertrand

Carlos Arellano
Max Bice

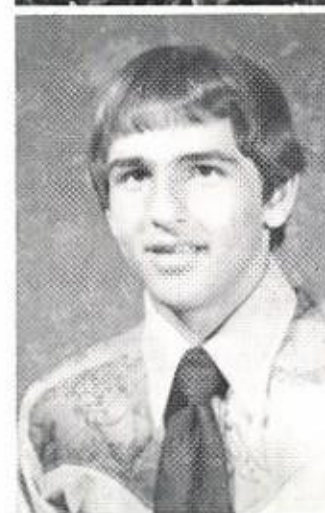
Darla Assiter
Connie Bradford

Kim Barnett
Silvester Briones

Judi Bean
Sylvia Bueno

Mark Beedy
Brad Bullock

Sophs Realize Threshold of Leadership Approaches



Carrla Burleson
Delia Cedillo
Joe Covington

Fred Cain
Anthony Coleman
Hilda Cruz

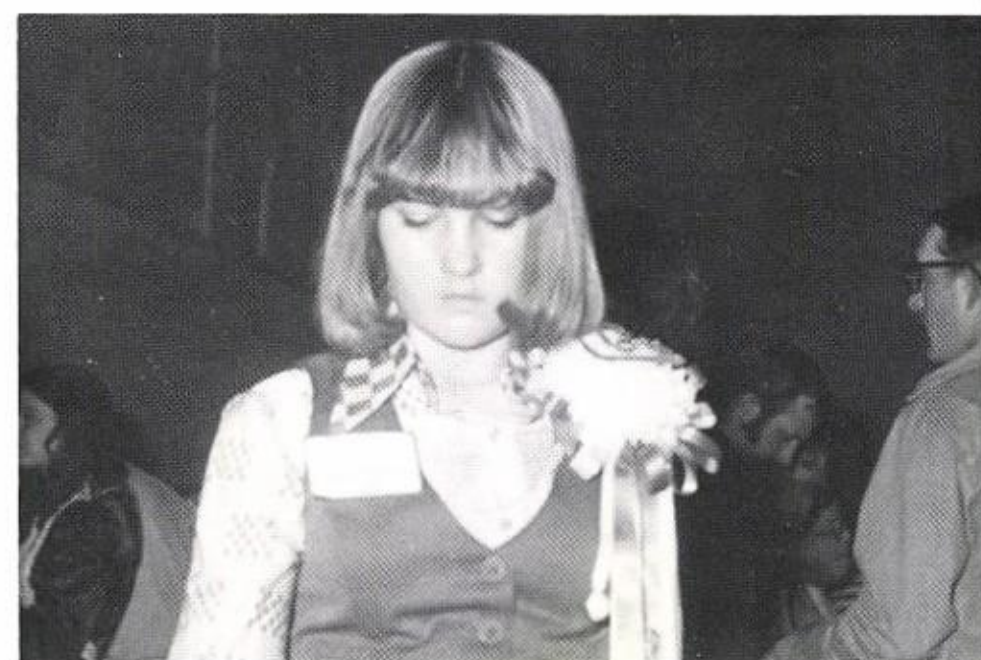
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Martin Cruz



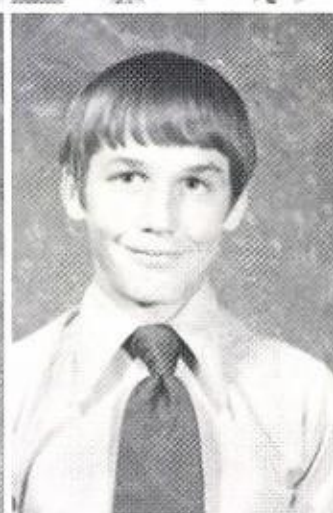
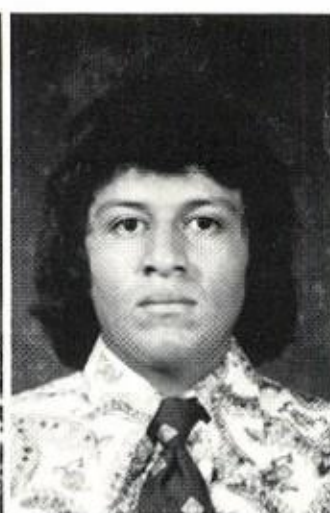
Timothy Collins
Mary Jo Cruz
Marty Daniel

Kara Copeland
Jr. Cuevas
Kevin Davis

Jimmy Covington
Kim Curry
Ricky Day



Realizing they were on the threshold of becoming the leaders of the school, the Sophs took every chance to further involve themselves in events at FHS. They became immersed in the activities of homecoming, parties, or just being in class.



Kalvin Dick
Dianna Enriquez
Trava Gentry

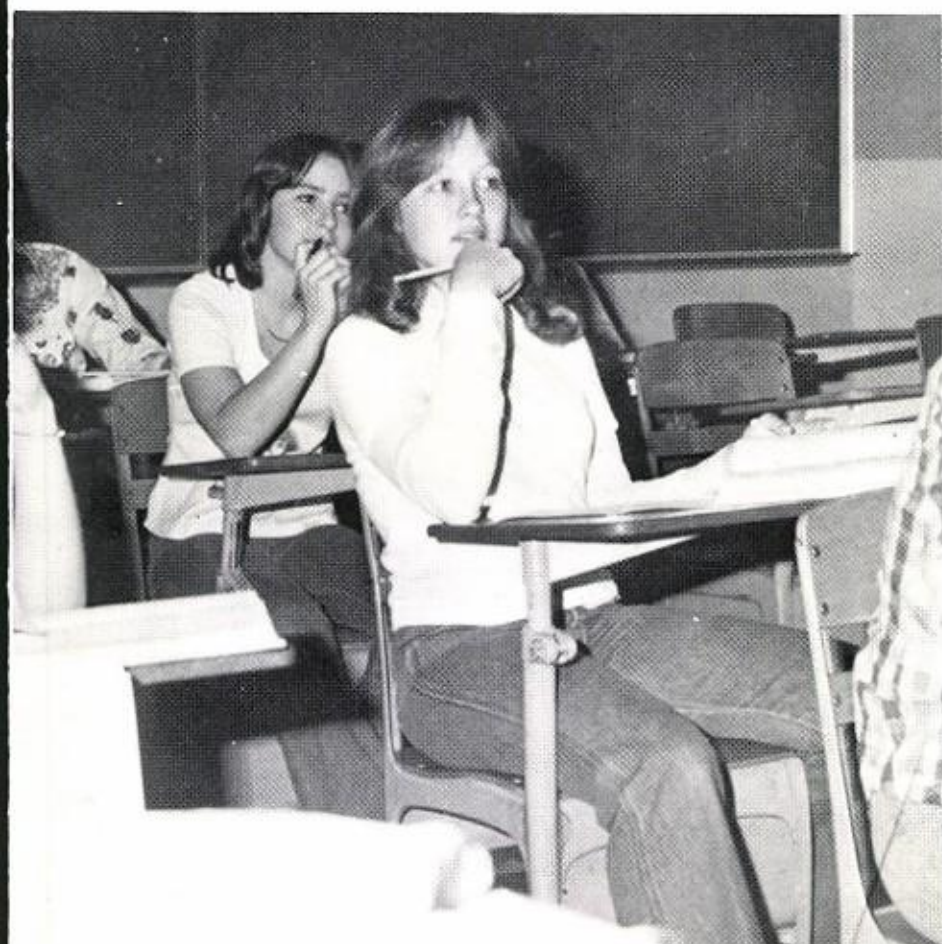
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Kay Faulkenberry
Bobby Green

Elinor Dominquez
Leanne Ferguson
Sally Green

Suzanne Dyess
Brad Feuerbacher
Jaine Guest
Melissa Hale

Chele Duran
Bryan Fortenberry
Anna Guzman
Kary Helms

Cruz Enriquez
Shonda Fulton
Eloisa Guzman
Cliff Hopper





Enthusiasm radiated from the Sophs whether they were initiating new ideas, such as the carnation sale on Valentine's Day or helping the Juniors by donning costumes to serve at the banquet.



Linda Irlas

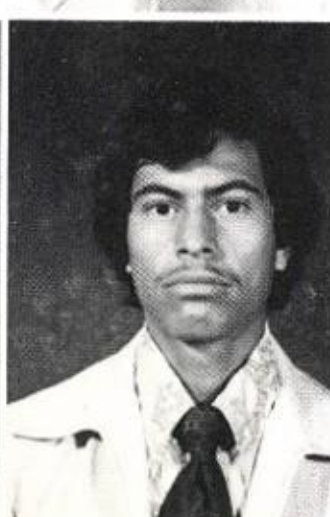
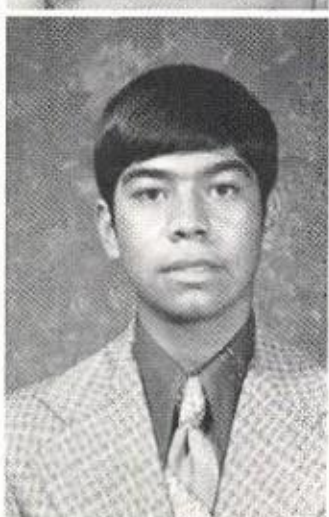
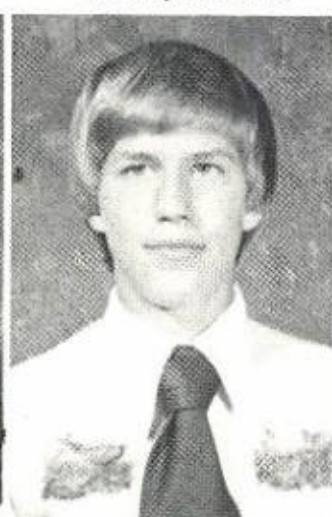
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Jimmy Jackson

Greg Jones

Jay Jones

Dawn Kincer



Donny Kincer
Alex Martinez

Blake Kitchens
Edna Martinez

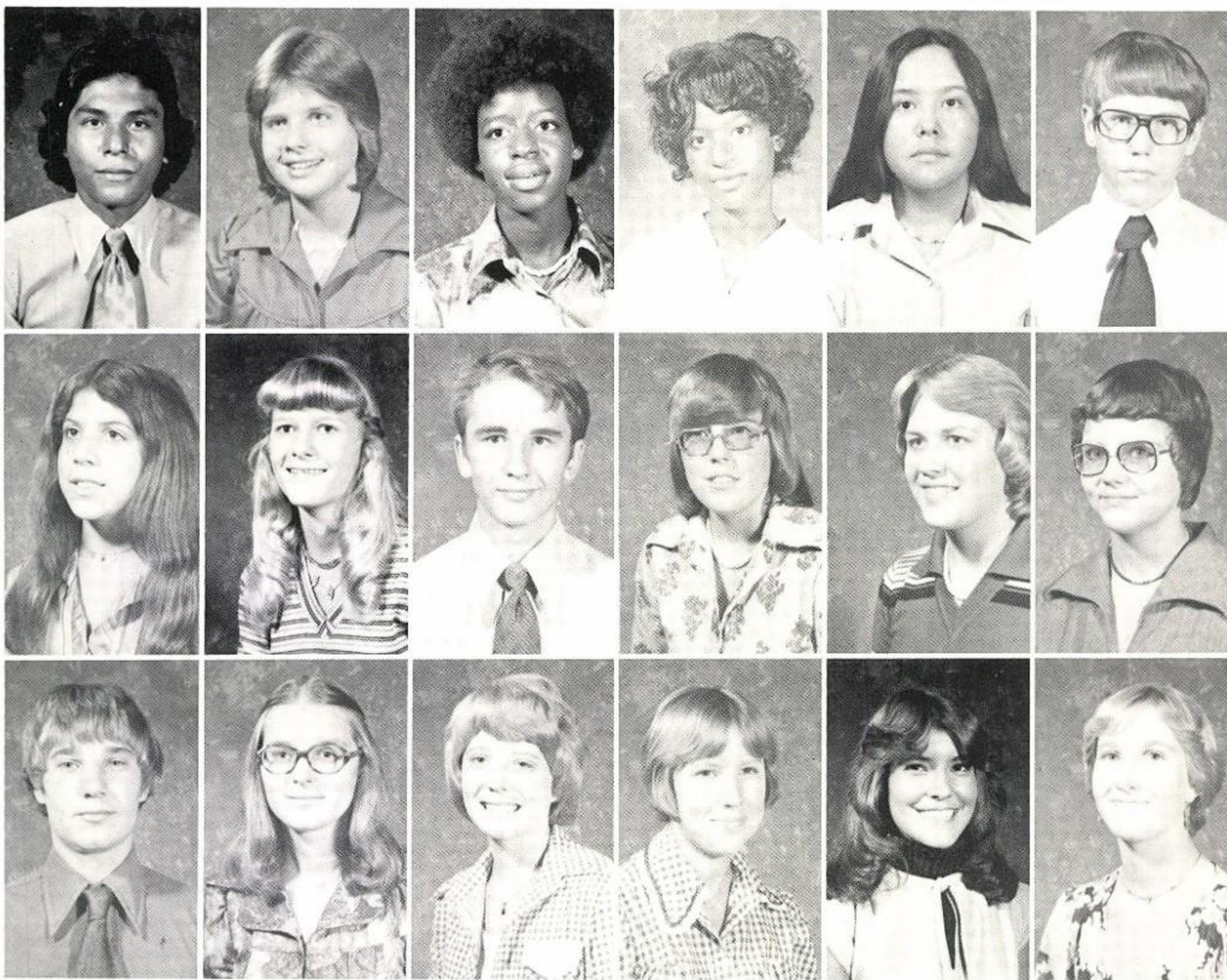
Andy Langley
Isabel Martinez

Stacy Leatherman
LeRoy Martinez

Rick Luna
Mark Mayo

Brett Marble
Rudy Medrano

Ambitious Sophomores Pedal Toward Advancement



Pat Mendoza
Yolanda Morales
Gerry Norrell

Vicki Miller
Pam Muncy
Sherri Patterson

Wanda Minnitt
Nathan Nichols
Tammy Payne

Shirley Mitchell
Denise Nixon
Lucy Pierce

Valentina Montes
LaDelle Noland
Lisa Powell

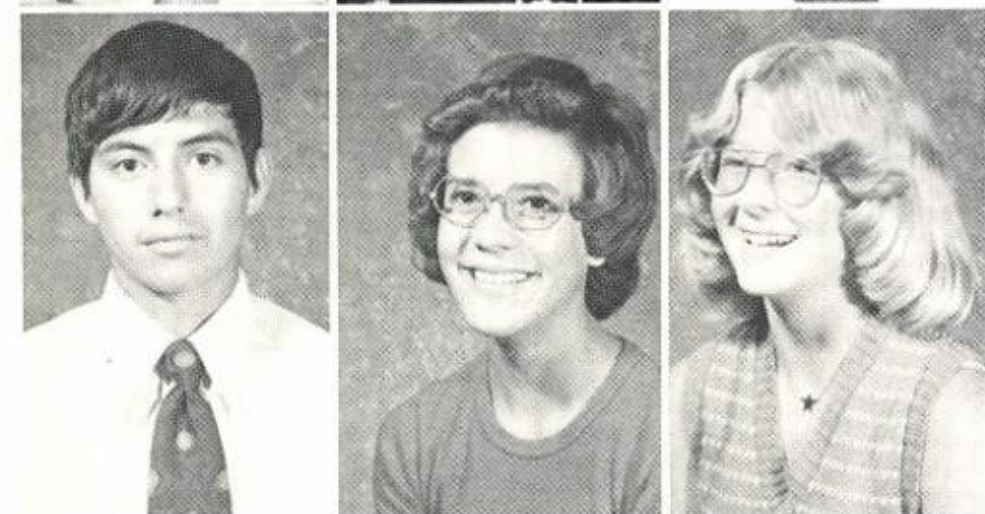
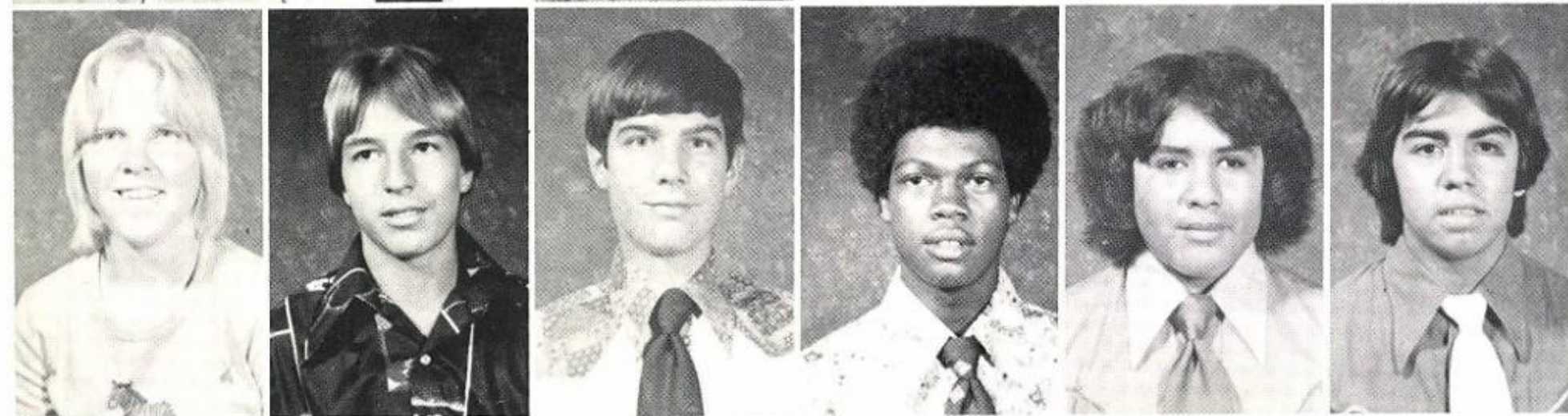
Bill Moore
Lisa Noland
Melody Powell

Kary Helms

Most Ambitious

Darla Assiter





Sandy Powell
Don Reyes
Shelby Shurbet
Rudolfo Trevino

Gregg Pruitt
Johnny Riojas
Clay Suggs
Angie Turner

Paul Radloff
Hope Robertson
Danny Tinney
Tracy Tyer

Johnny Ramirez
Doris Robinson
Ray Toney

Rodney Ratheal
Regina Sanders
Joe Torres

Paula Ratliff
Randy Santos
Ernest Torrez



Spirited Sophomores Make Clean Sweep of Spirit



With a little paint, many good ideas, and a lot of fun, Sophomores were ready to tackle poster parties. Their battle cry rang clear at pep rallies with volunteers staying for clean up. The Sophs continued to do their part by playing on the varsity.

Jay Waller

Kristie Ward



Gary Vick
Rhonda Ward
Mike Watson

Beverly Vickers
Clinton Ware
Lisa Welborn

Todd Vickers
Kim Warren
Ricky West



Albert Williams
Terry Willson

Donnette Williams
Russell Wood

Kenny Willis
Shandra Young





ABOVE: Merging into the mainstream at FHS required accepting responsibilities yet allowed yielding to seniority. Accomplishing these tasks were Junior officers: TOP: Doug Simpson (Reporter), Rusty Cagle (V-President). MIDDLE: Lori Vinson and Adeana Morris (Poster Chairmen), Tolya Hickerson (Banquet Chairman). BOTTOM: Jill Poage (Secretary), Susan Stovall (Banquet Chairman). Not pictured: Phyllis Johnson (President), and Kerry Pratt (Treasurer).

The visualization of one last year has a genuine significance of a high pressure area that requires caution for every Junior in FHS. The merging traffic of life is suddenly an obscure apparition that must be yielded to. There is a compulsive attraction toward maturity that surpasses the obligation to react in a routine manner. Each new, occasionally risky, impulse must be treated with concise determination.

The Junior class of 1977 has traveled parallel with effervescence. Their aim and destination has been to enjoy the unconcealing environment of the present before entering the camouflaged future expectantly awaiting them. The sentimentality of this time together will be cherished in the years to come.

The demands necessary for accomplishment in a world of constant conversion demands adjustment and awareness of reality. Their interest insured encouraging opportunities while an incurable devotion developed through their concern. They savored the outstanding events of the school as they learned to cope with the customary routine. The final year remaining left every Junior impatient and shivering with expectations of promise.



Approaching the high pressure year with caution were sponsors TOP: James Cleveland, J. E. Waller (Head), Benny Locke, and Don Stegall. BOTTOM: Sally Wylie, Mary Alice Craig, Frances Puckett, and Joyce Kimble.

Yield: High Pressure Journey Through Wind Country



Kelly Ann Hagood

Jon Jones

Junior Class Favorites

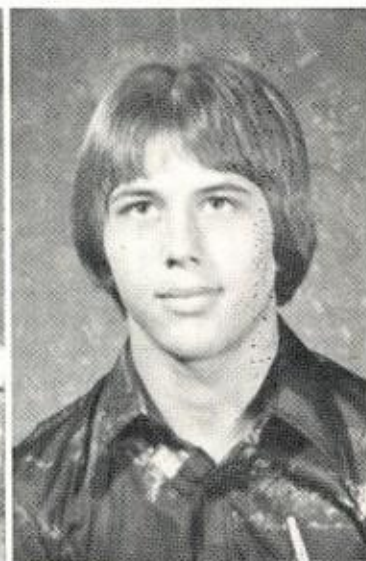
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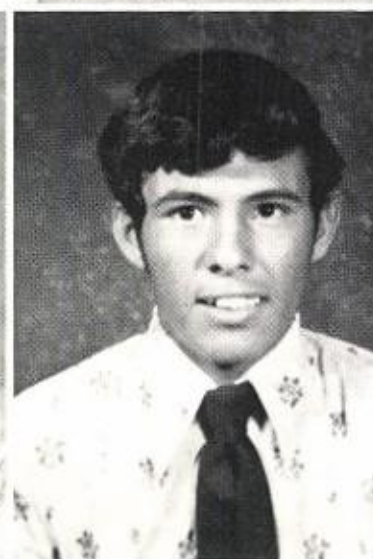
Angie Alfaro
Rusty Cagle

Shannon Bell
Caren Campbell

Rhonda Bennett
Greg Carthel

Atha Blake
Jack Carthel





Valynda Chandler
Tina Cook
Miguel dela Fuente

Derek Cheek
Janie Cortinas
Petra dela Fuente

Tammie Chesshir
Rick Covington
Arturo DeLeon

Jerry Coleman
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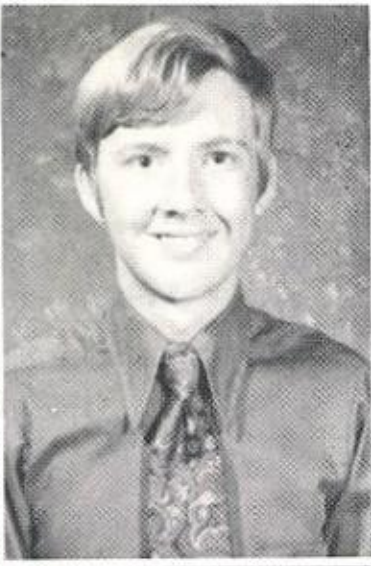
Larry Jones

Most Ambitious

Rhonda Bennett



Ambitious Juniors Ride to Adventure



Eli Enriquez
Randy Graham

Jimmy Finley
David Green

Janie Galvan
Kenneth Griggs

Tammy Gentry
Mary Guzman

Linda Gonzales
Rosa Guzman



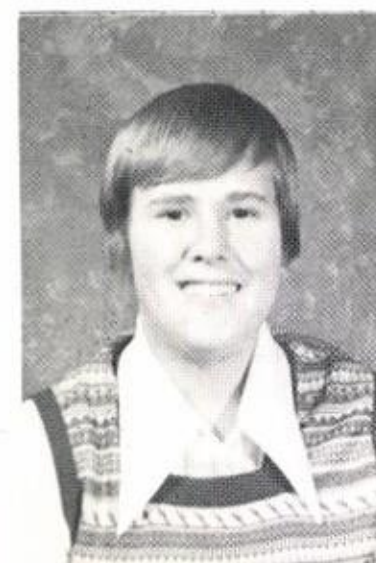
Kelly Ann Hagood

Mitzi Hale

Clay Hamilton

Rosemary Hardin

Shawnda Heflin



Michelle Hesson

Tolya Hickerson

Gary Hill

Irma Ibarra

Ernest Johnson



Phyllis Johnson



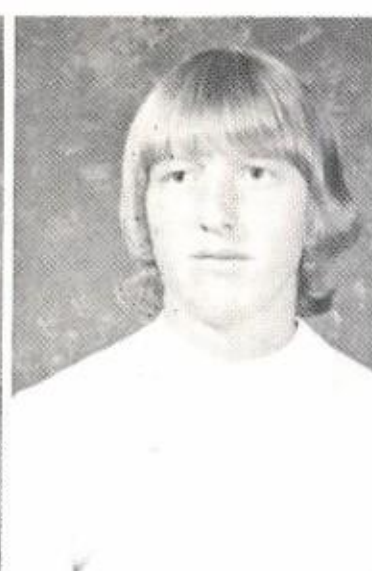
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Jon Jones



Larry Jones



Zane Jones



Cynthia Kemple



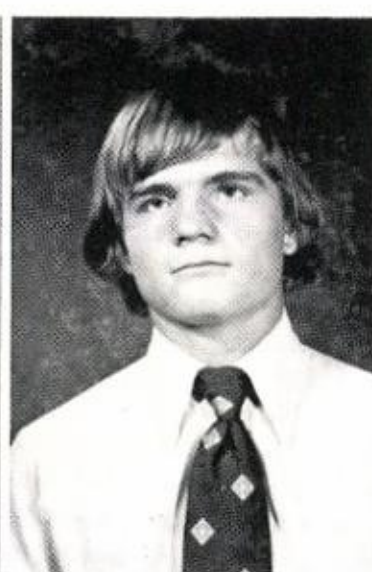
Ronnette Kitchens



Guy Ledbetter



Jayma Lewallen



Bobby Love



Kelli Lyons



Kim Marquis



Ida Martinez



Irene Martinez



Hope Mendoza



Eddie Miller



Hugh Miller



Journey Leads Juniors Through the World of Disney

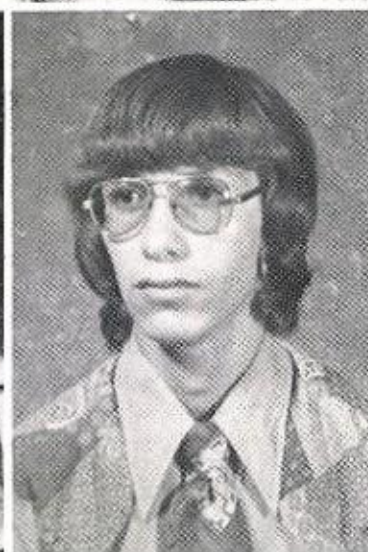


Adeana Morris

Melinda Morton



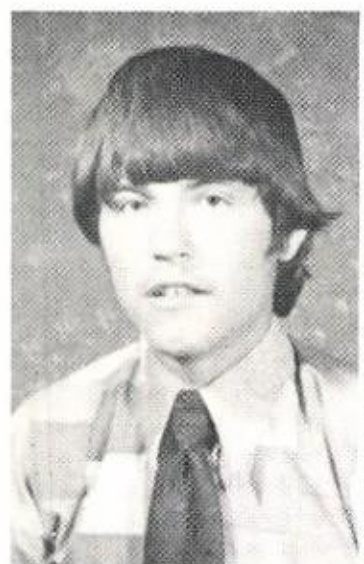
Jerry Miller
Nancy Moss



Steve Miller
Roy Muniz



Carmen Morales
Lydia Navarro



Ricky Nicholas



Tammie Nichols



Shannon Norris



The Juniors were rewarded for the long hours spent decorating on a ladder by the laughs and enjoyment at the banquet. The prom brought this special occasion to a close as each person burned up every last ounce of energy swinging into action at the dance.



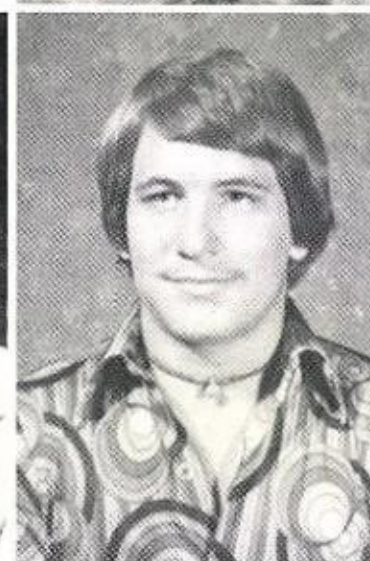
Terry Oakley



Neomy Ocanaz



Outgoing Juniors Paint Portrait of Spirit



David Parham
Jerry Powell

Jill Poage
Kerry Pratt

Jim Potts
Jill Probasco



Denise Reese

Donna Reid



Patricia Runnels



Sharon Shannon



Clay Simpson



Doug Simpson



Monty Smitherman



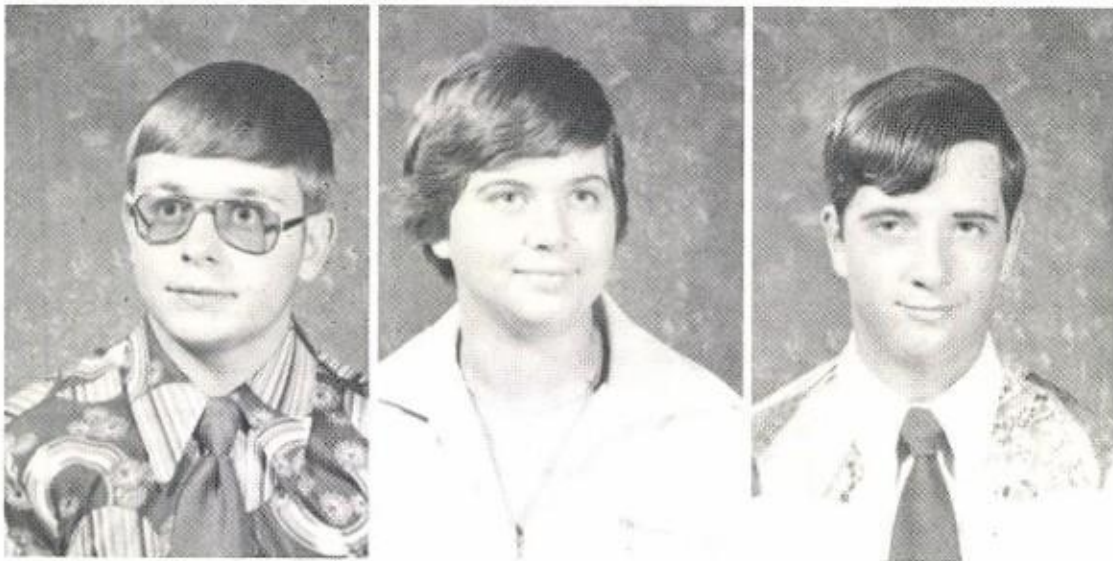
Carmen Soliz



Penny Spurlock



Bill Starkey



Teresa Stewart
Sheldon Sue

Susan Stovall
Glenda Thompson

Rickey Strange
Jackie Thompson



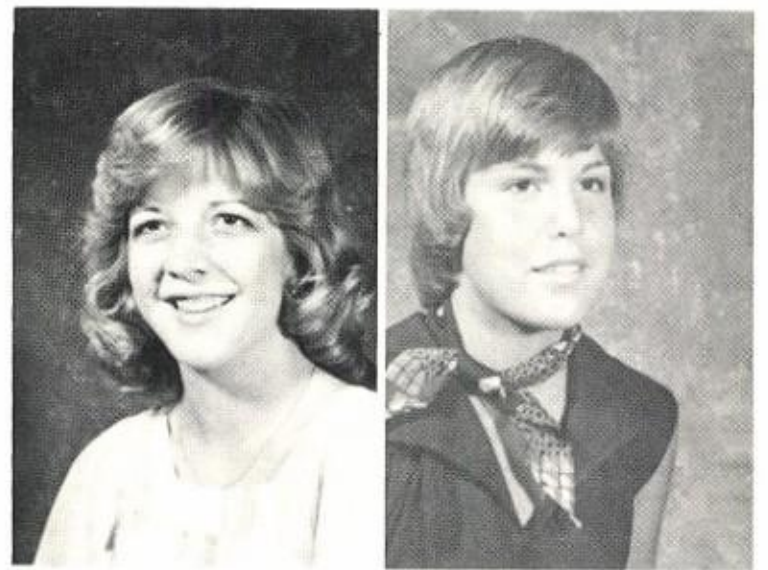
"Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?" Certainly not the Juniors. This was portrayed through their outgoing willingness to attempt almost anything as they joined with the other classes boosting the Mean Green spirit and participating in all of the other extra-curricular activities.



Yolanda Trevino

Kelly Turner

Kathy Vick



Lori Vinson

Lisa West



Bobby Whitaker

Lori Young



ABOVE: Eagerly awaiting their exit from FHS and knowing their future lives are ahead of them were Senior officers: TOP: Randy Ratheal (President), Randy Rainwater (V-President), Jeff Johnson (Secretary). BOTTOM: Holly Hartsell (Treasurer), Ann Campbell (Poster Chairman), Robin Roberts (Reporter), and Laura McCulley (Poster Chairman).

Being a Senior is never over nor completed because the memories will always be there. The title, Senior, is a major accomplishment that entitles a person to exit to a more prosperous life. In the journey through life, being a Senior is an experience never to be forgotten, and the significance of the decisions made throughout the year is vital to the genuine happiness required for a successful future.

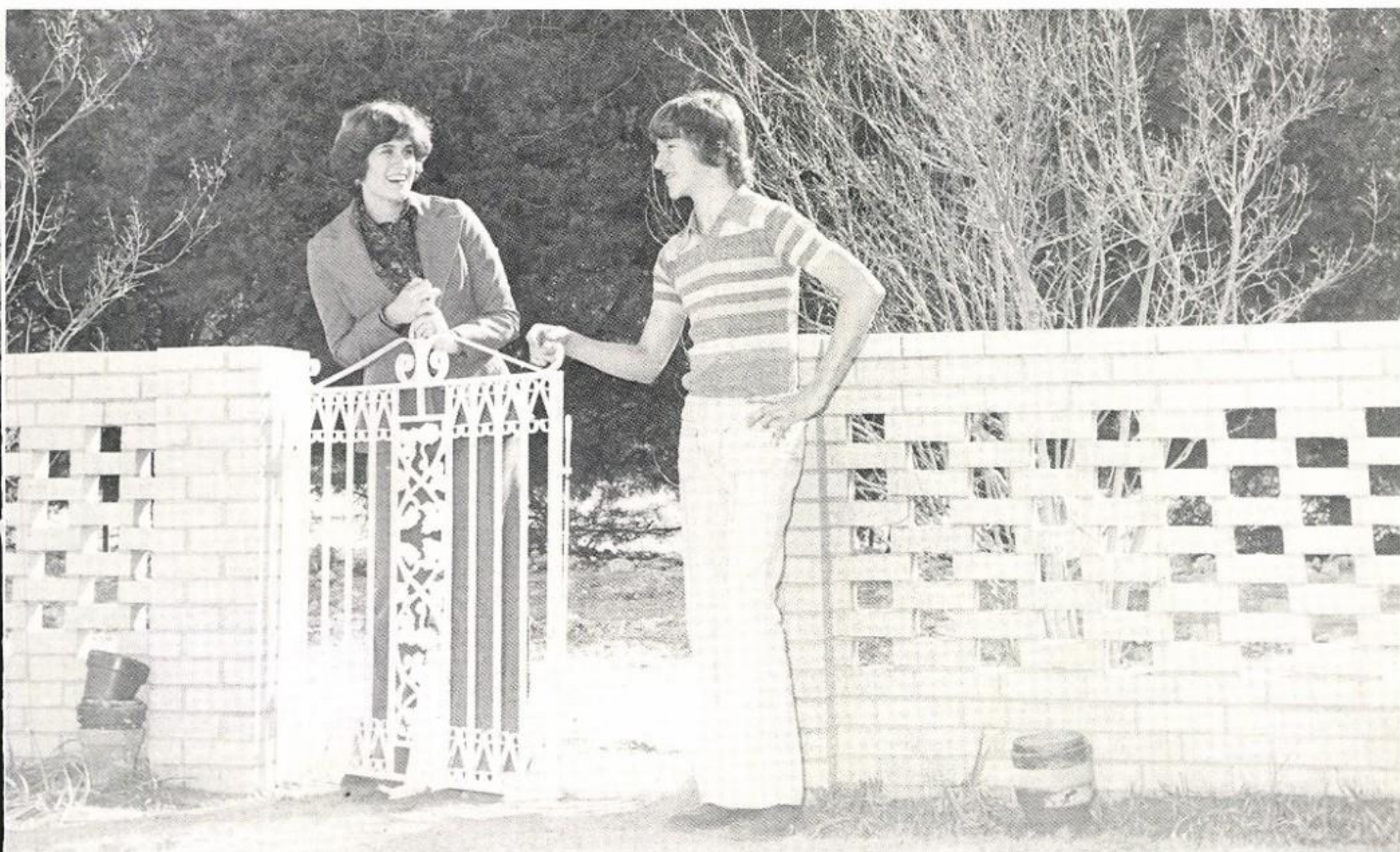
The Senior class of 1977 at FHS will cherish every year spent together, but the last brought shivers at the realization that sentimentality is taking hold, and an impatient future awaits down the road. Each day as a Senior influenced the communication with life to which each devoted twelve years. The sharing of tears and laughter were collected as each individual went his separate way.

Sufficient education and discipline has been administered to the students, but once the exit is taken, the decision of one's destiny must be made. The inspirations of parents, teachers, and friends are mingled with awareness of self-interests for the molding of the future. FHS's task is completed, but never forgotten.



Anticipating success at the next exit for their class were sponsors Polly Cardinal (Head), Jerry Livingston, O. L. Harris, Helen Patterson, and Barbara Christian.

Success — Next Exit from Whirlwind Journey



Senior Class Favorites

Nanette Burk

Thiess Brown



The year of 1977 held many pleasurable stops for the Seniors. Although most were new and exciting there were three outstanding times awaiting this class. Being a Senior during Homecoming, preparing for those roaring pep rallies, and picking up those long-awaited invitations were the highlights of the adventure-filled year.

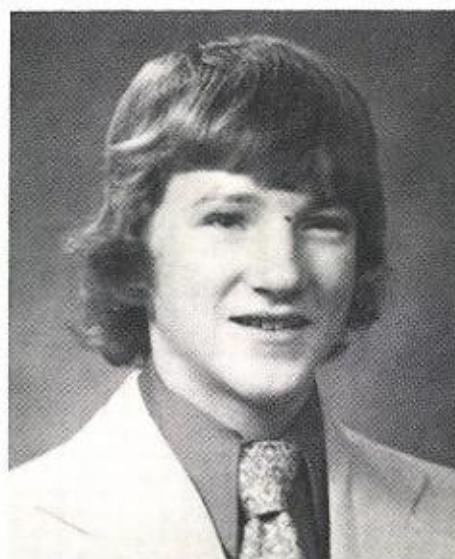
Ambitious Seniors Reach for Success

Most Ambitious



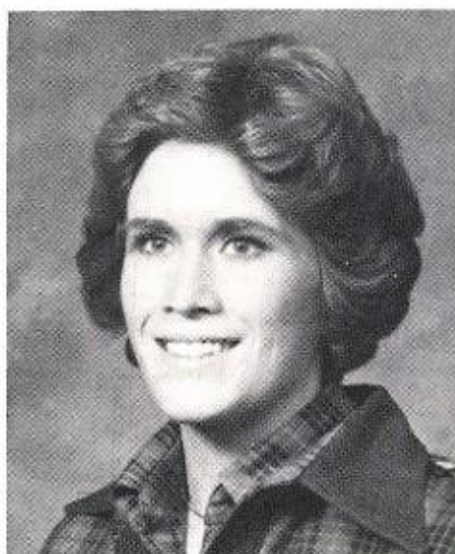
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STEPHEN BECKER

CHERYL BEARDEN
KIM BERTRAND



THIESS BROWN

TRACY BROWN



NANETTE BURK

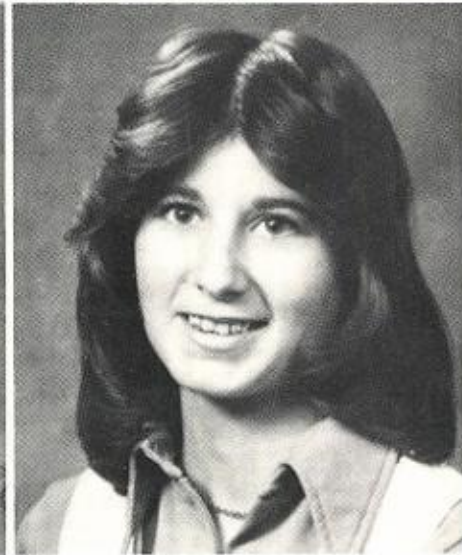
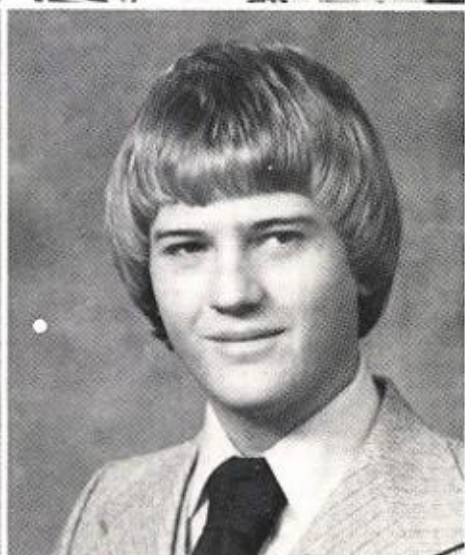
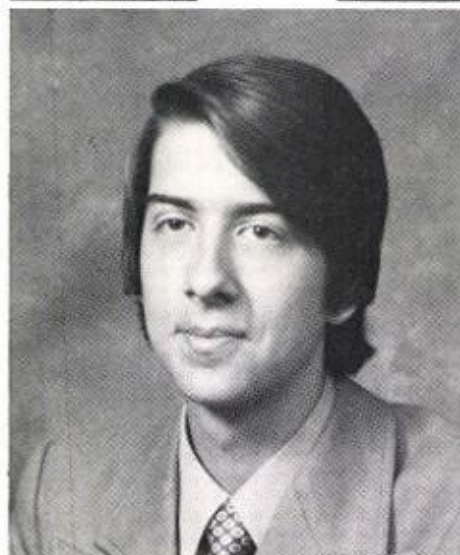
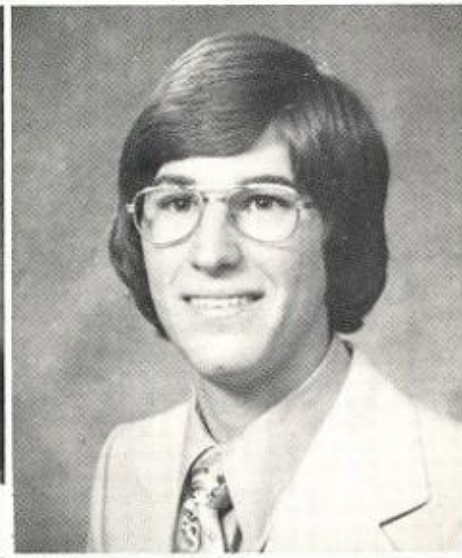
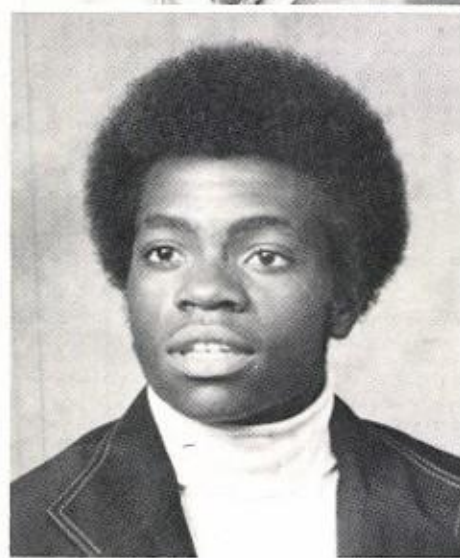
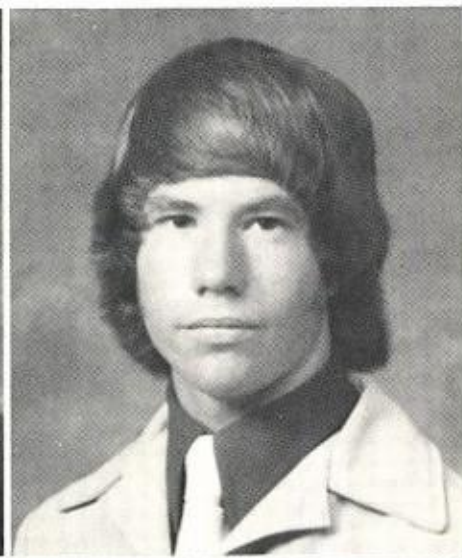
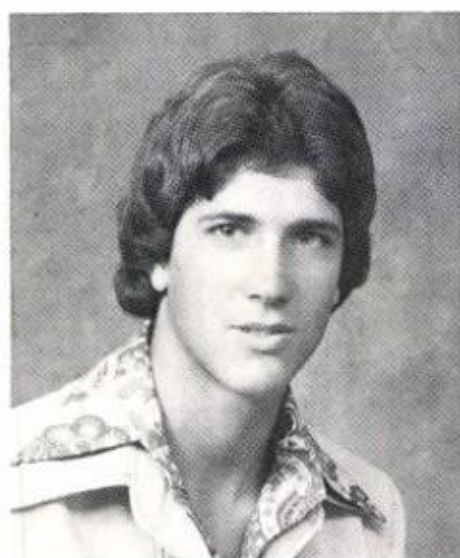
ANN CAMPBELL

Morris Keele

Elisa Garrett



Being a Senior of FHS doesn't mean they always act like a Whirlwind. Sometimes, a few stray off the path and go as far as imitating ELEPHANTS? When they finally return to home base that Whirlwind spirit shines and one can see the glow in the face of each Senior as he receives his Senior shirt.



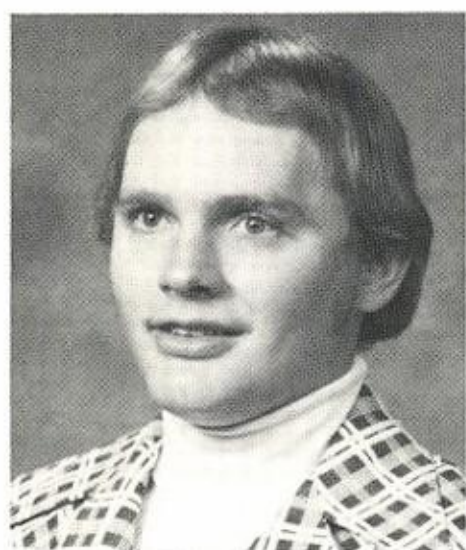
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JOEY DAVIS
ORHAN ERISIR

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LOIS DE LA CRUZ
JOEL EVANS

DONNA CHESSHIR
MARIA DE LA FUENTE
SANDRA FERGUSON

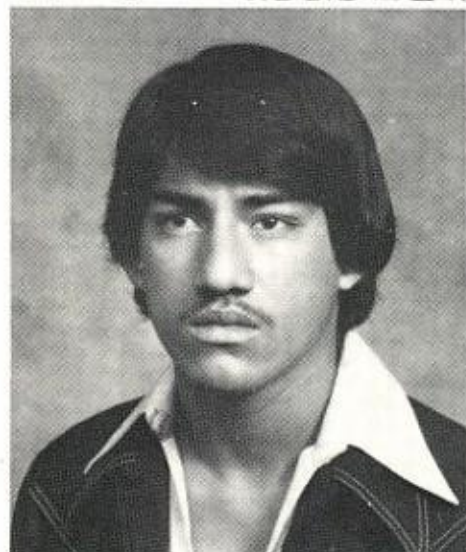
DANNY COLSTON
TIM DYESS
KELLIE FOSTER

Seniors Return to Early Days Via Parties



RUDY GARIBAY

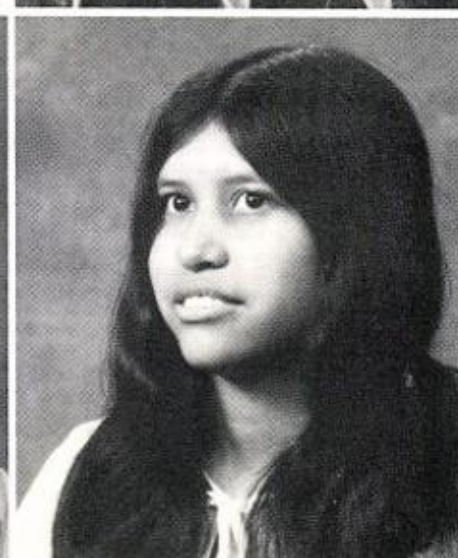
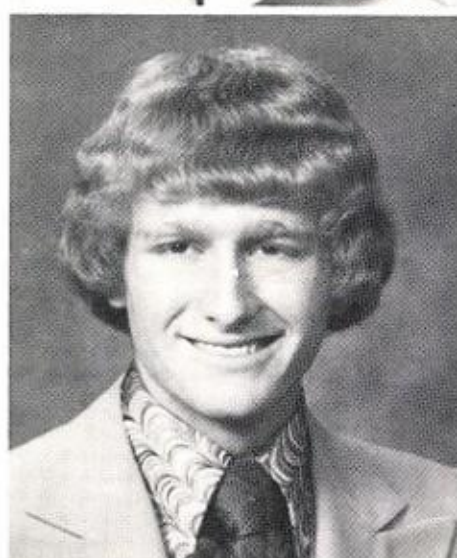
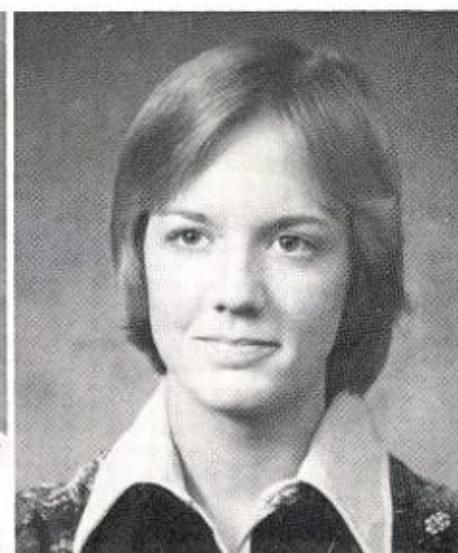
ELISA GARRETT



RANDY FRY
ALONZO GONZALEZ

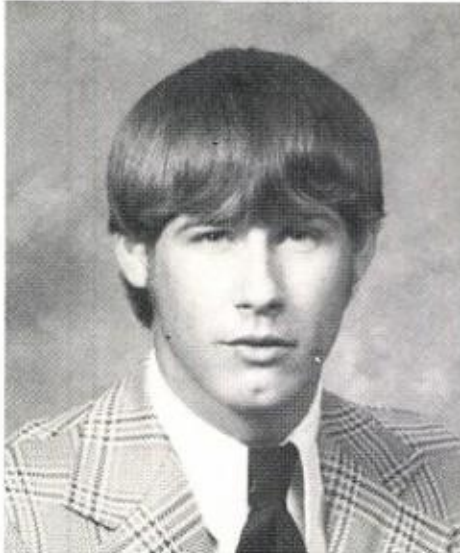
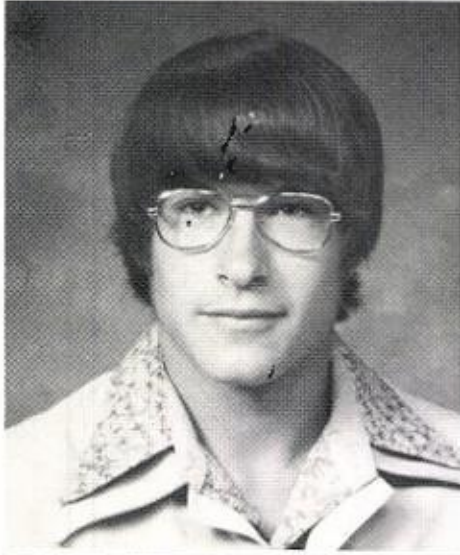
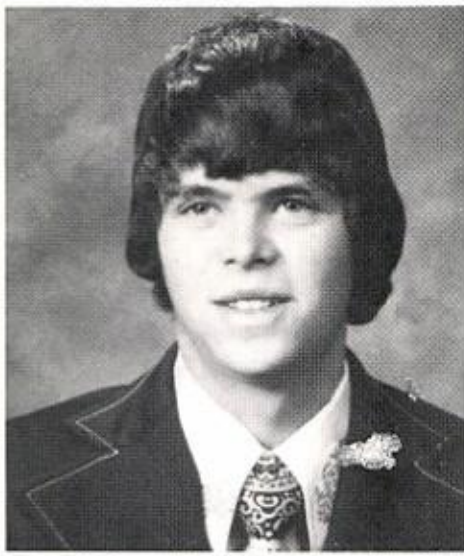
BRENDA FULTON
KATHY GREEN

"Red Rover, Red Rover, can ANYONE come over?" The Seniors returned to the early days of their Journey at the traditional Senior kid party. They played many of their childhood games and returned home with lots of bumps and bruises just like when they were kids. They also attended a Valentine's party where things weren't quite as rough but just as much fun.



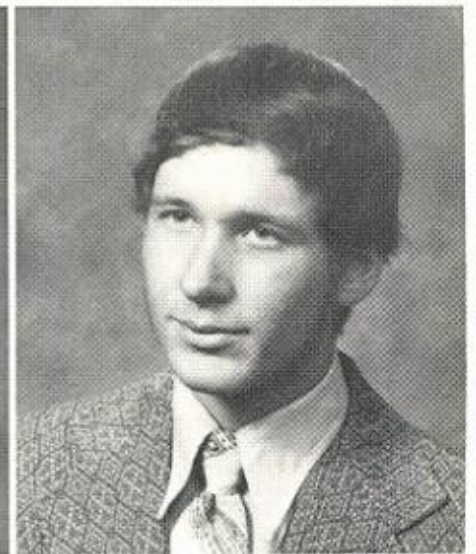
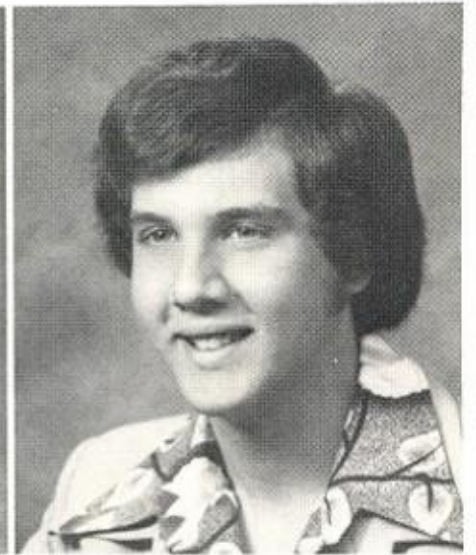
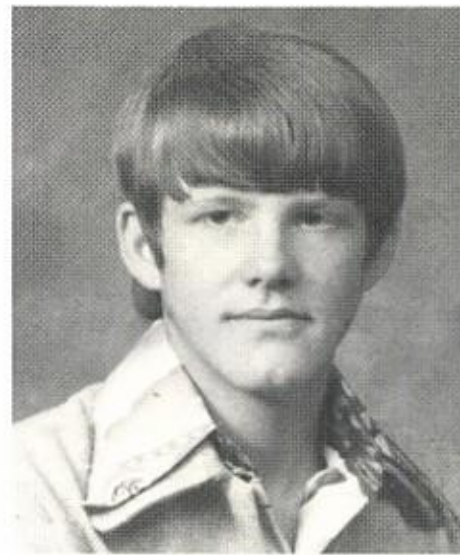
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DEAN HINTON

HOLLY HARTSELL
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MORRIS KEELE
TERESA LIPHAM



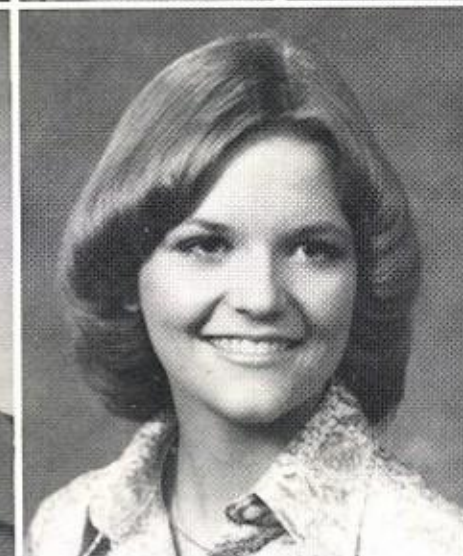
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BILLY MARQUIS

LAYNE KIRK
VIRGIL MARTIN



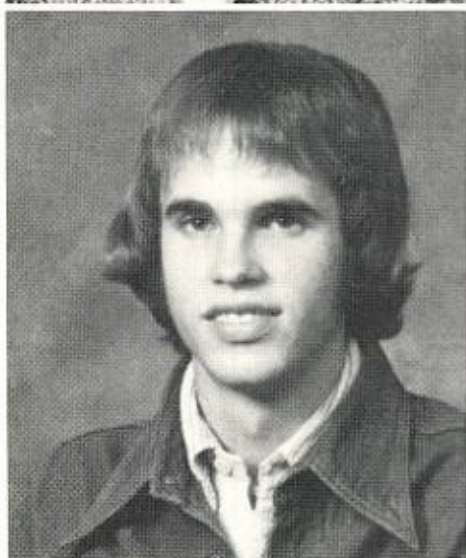
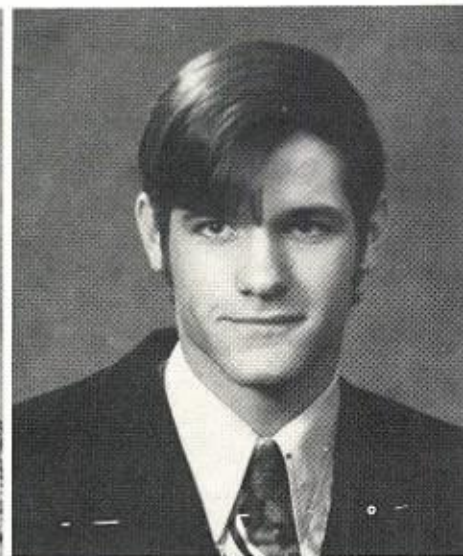
Spirit Becomes More Important in Senior Year

Enthusiasm filled the hearts and minds of the Seniors as they worked to raise spirit through poster parties, the Senior-Faculty Basketball game, and by reworking the victory bell. The anticipation grew even stronger when they realized they would each in turn receive their diplomas.



CONNIE MARTINEZ
DORMAN MCCORMICK

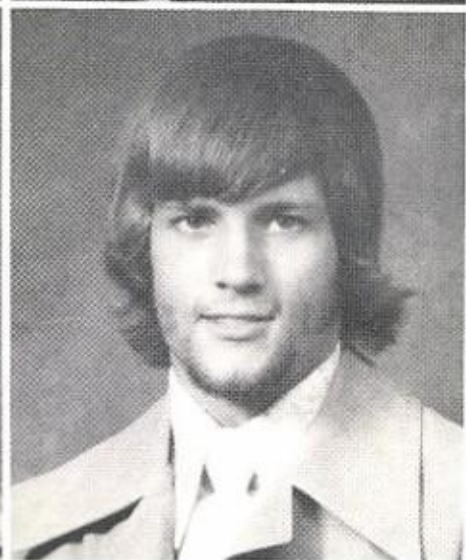
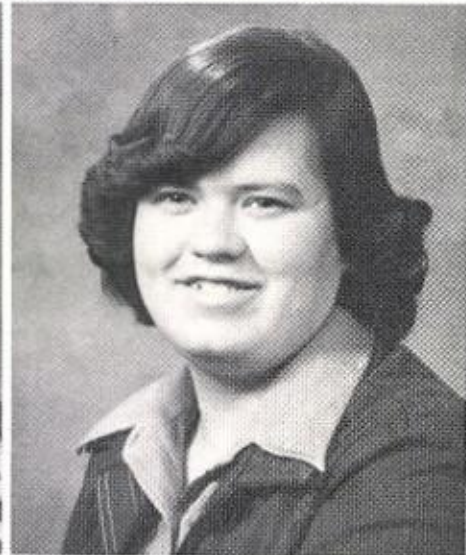
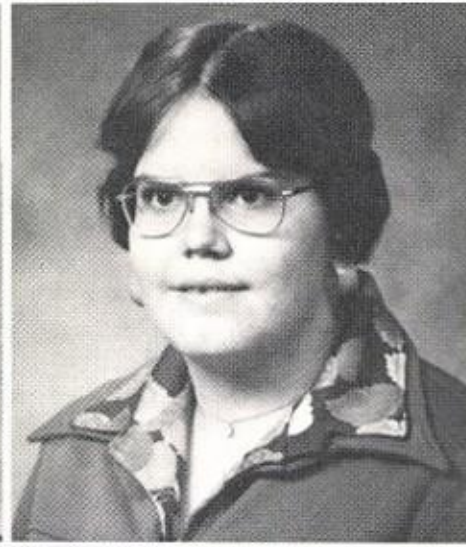
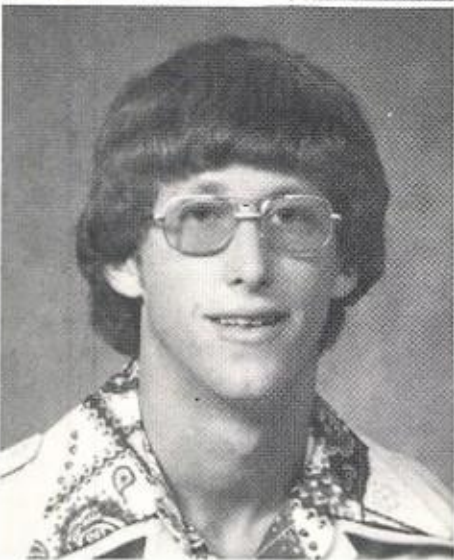
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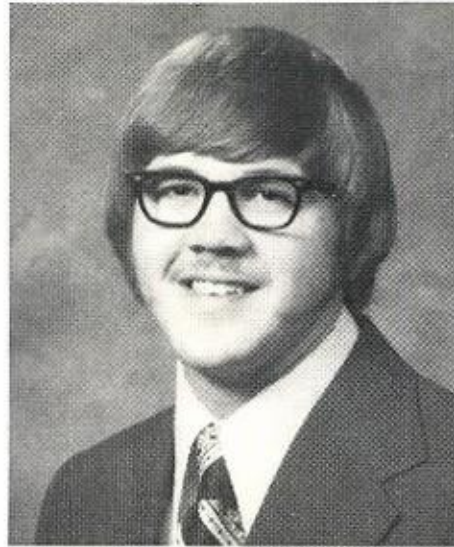
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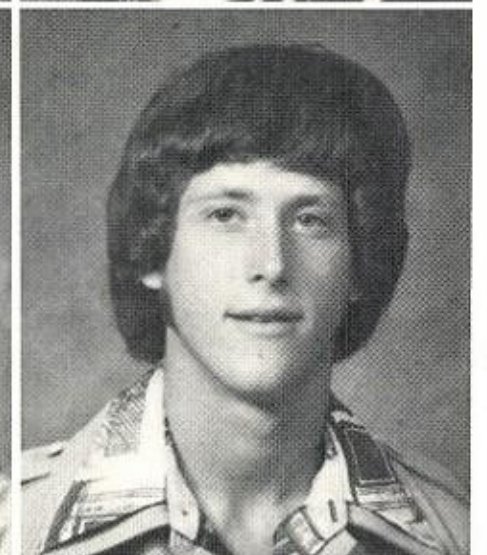


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RANDY RAINWATER

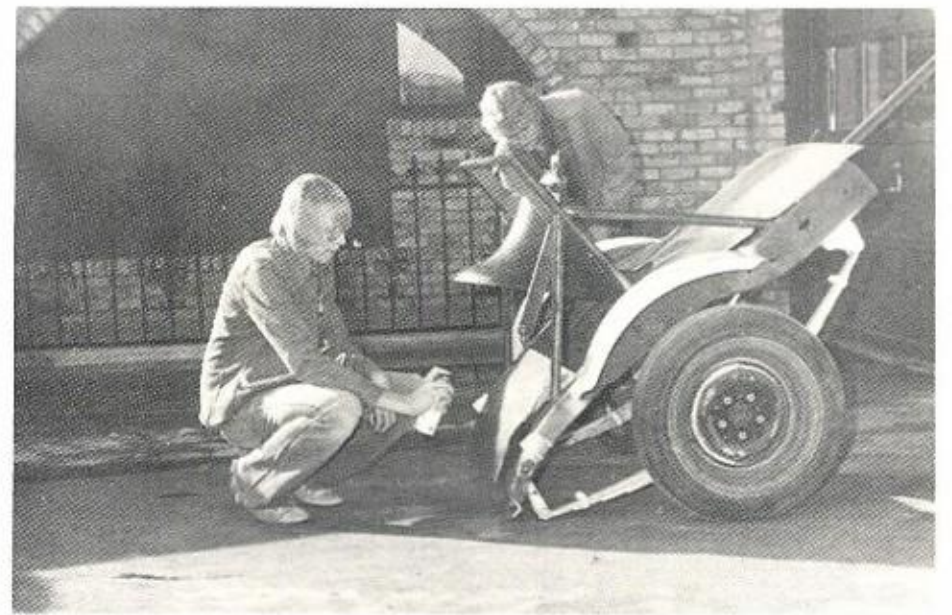
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MARK NOLAND
TRACEY PUCKETT

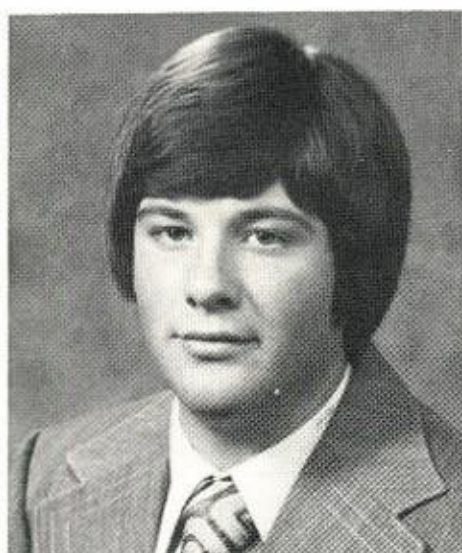


KELLI PARSON
ANDY RAINWATER





Several students were honored by being selected to represent FHS in outside organizations. (TOP LEFT) Student Guests of Rotary - TOP: Jay Lackey, Dean Hinton, Keith Tooley, Randy Ratheal, Mike Bean. MIDDLE: Laura McCulley, Nanette Burk, Beth Stovall, Kathy Green, Tracey Puckett, Connie Martinez. BOTTOM: Grant Hambright, Jay Womack, Billy Marquis, Pat Miller. (TOP RIGHT) DAR - Tracey Puckett. (CENTER RIGHT) BOYS STATE - Dean Hinton and Layne Kirk.



RICK REDDY



LANA REED

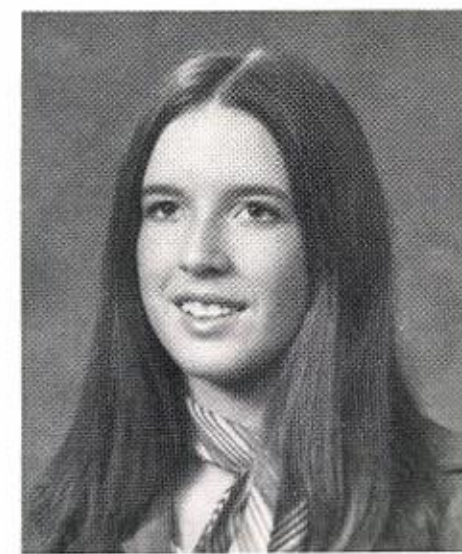
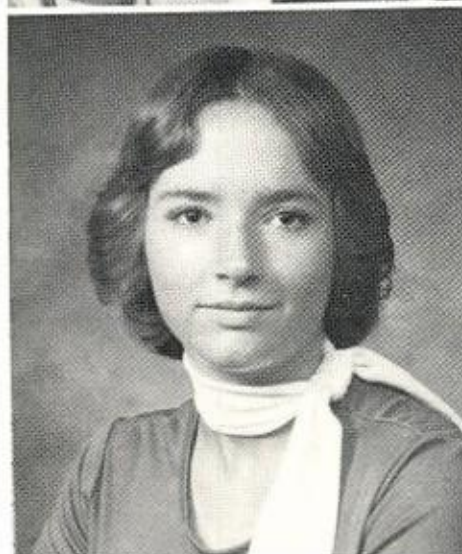
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HOLLY ROBERTSON

ROBIN ROBERTS
NANCY ROBINSON

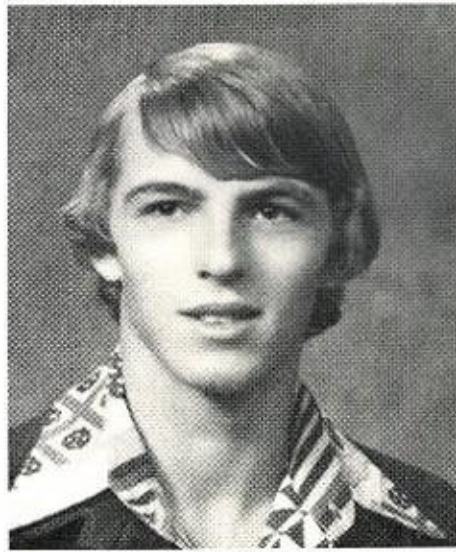
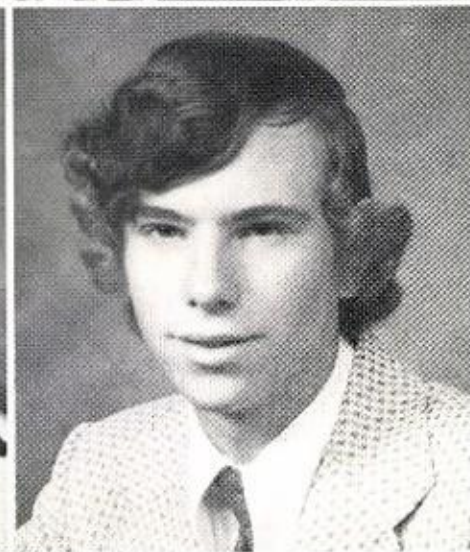
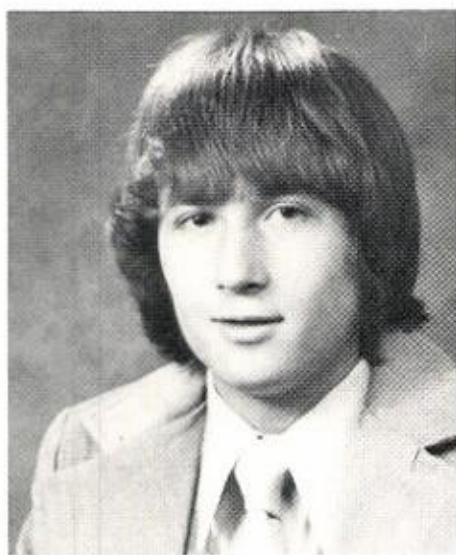


BETH STOVALL

MATILDE SUAREZ



Srs. Leave Mark on FHS with Trophy Case



KEITH TOOLEY
JANIE WARREN

LUISA TREVINO
KELLY WARREN

BRENDA TURNER
STEVE WESTBROOK

RONNIE WALL
JAY WOMACK

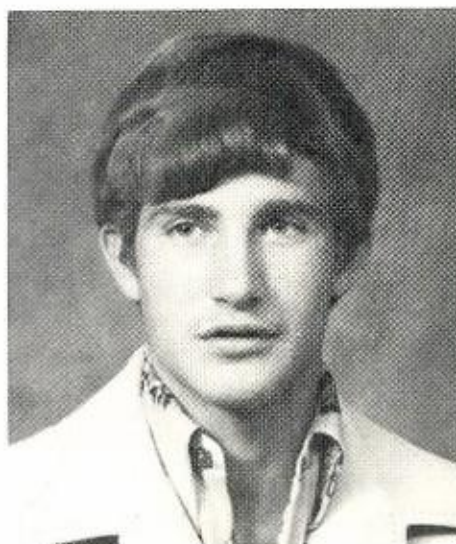


The Seniors of '77 left their mark on FHS by giving FHS a new trophy case. Randy Ratheal and A. E. Baker shake hands as Randy presents the gift on behalf of the Class of '77.



LEN WOOD

CARLEN YOUNG



KIRK YOUNG

ROBERT ZAMBRANO



As we paused a moment
in our journey to gaze
at the stars, we
noticed each was unique
in its own special way
— just as one can see
the personalities of
FHS, never hidden in
the crowd, but always
sparkling with their
own uniqueness.



Personalities



Track





Mr. and Misses FHS



Miss FHS

Tracey Puckett

Devoting time to a pet takes time, patience, genuine love, and responsibility. Constant caring is always required of a student to excel in leadership at FHS just as an awareness of caring is necessary in the obligation of a happy animal. That's the reason Tracey Puckett, Martha Rendon, and Ronnie Wall were chosen for the honors of Mr. and Misses FHS. Although, for the first time known, there is a tie, both girls have shown consideration for a school that has done as much for them as they have done for it. All three revealed pride in each task they undertook as it became an impulse to devote time to a school well loved, to be patient, and to assume responsibility. They have succeeded at FHS and leave with a promising and happy future awaiting them.



Miss FHS

Martha Rendon



Mr. FHS

Ronnie Wall



Brenda Fulton

Jay Womack

Mr. and Miss FHS 1st Runners-Up



Holly Hartsell

Randy Ratheal

Mr. and Miss FHS 2nd Runners-Up

Mr. and Miss Senior Class



Tracey Puckett

Randy Rainwater

Valedictorian



Tracey Puckett

Salutatorium



Billy Marquis

Who's Who Elite

DEAN HINTON

Fishing . . . seafood . . . blue . . . daisy
. . . spring . . . Capricorn.



BRENDA TURNER

Water skiing . . . steak . . . yellow and
brown . . . daisy . . . summer . . . Cancer.

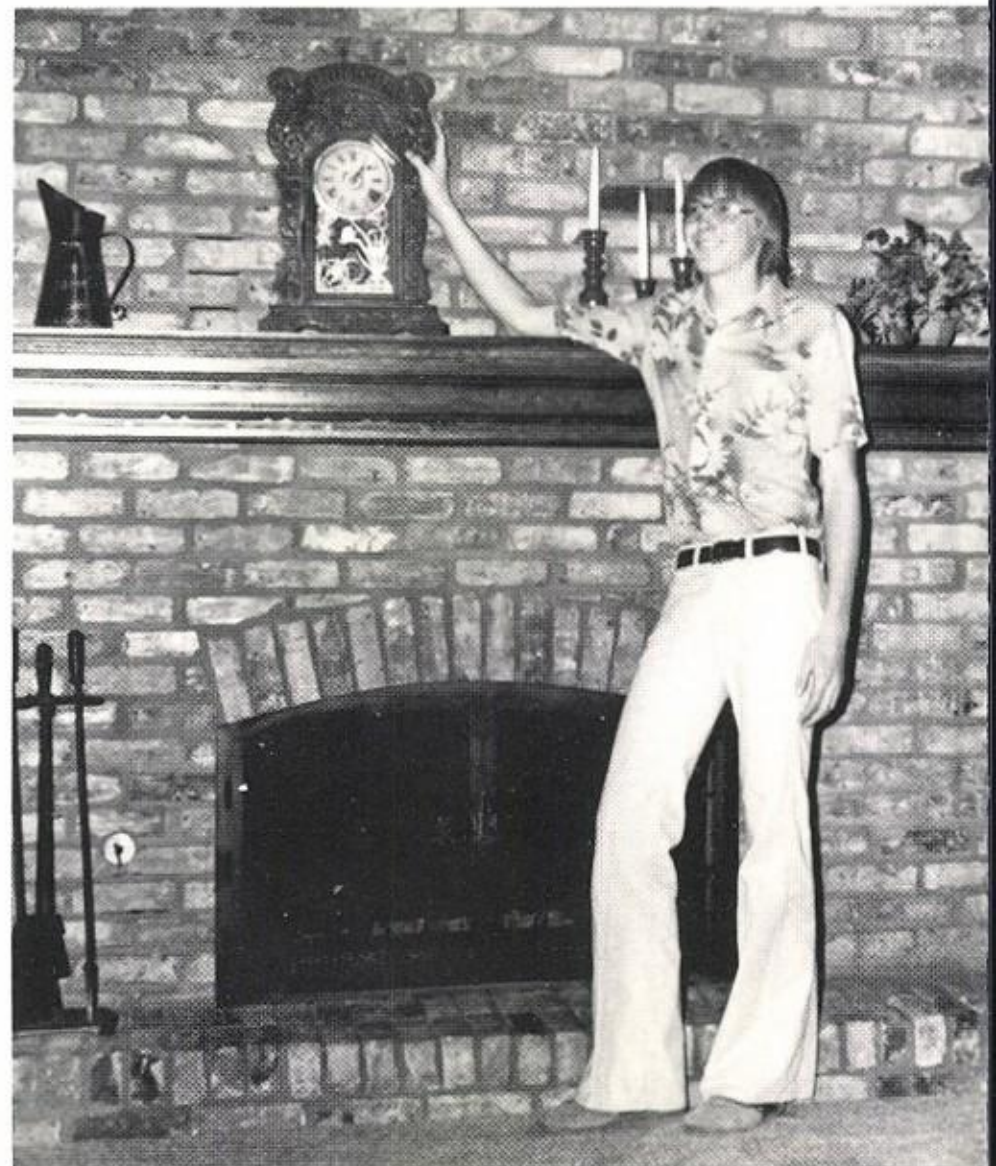
MIKE BEAN

Tennis . . . steak . . . blue . . . dandelion
. . . summer . . . Aries.



BRENDA FULTON

Horseback riding and water skiing . . .
pizza . . . blue . . . roses . . . spring . . .
Aries.

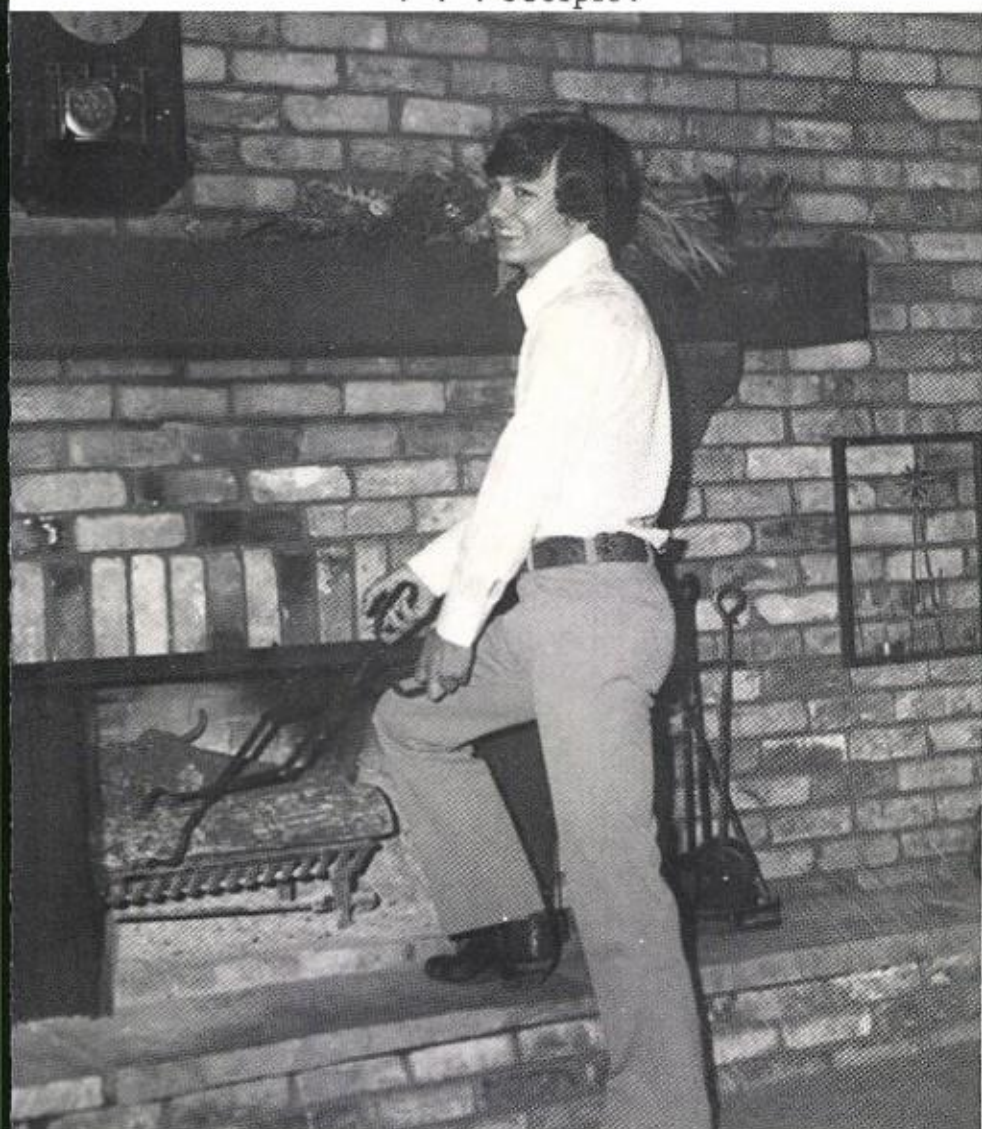


Select Favorite Few



TRACEY PUCKETT

Water skiing and camping out . . . ice cream . . . yellow . . . roses . . . spring . . . Scorpio.



JAY WOMACK

Water skiing . . . steak . . . brown . . . daisy . . . summer . . . Libra.

NANETTE BURK

Swimming . . . seafood . . . orange and brown . . . orchids . . . spring . . . Scorpio.

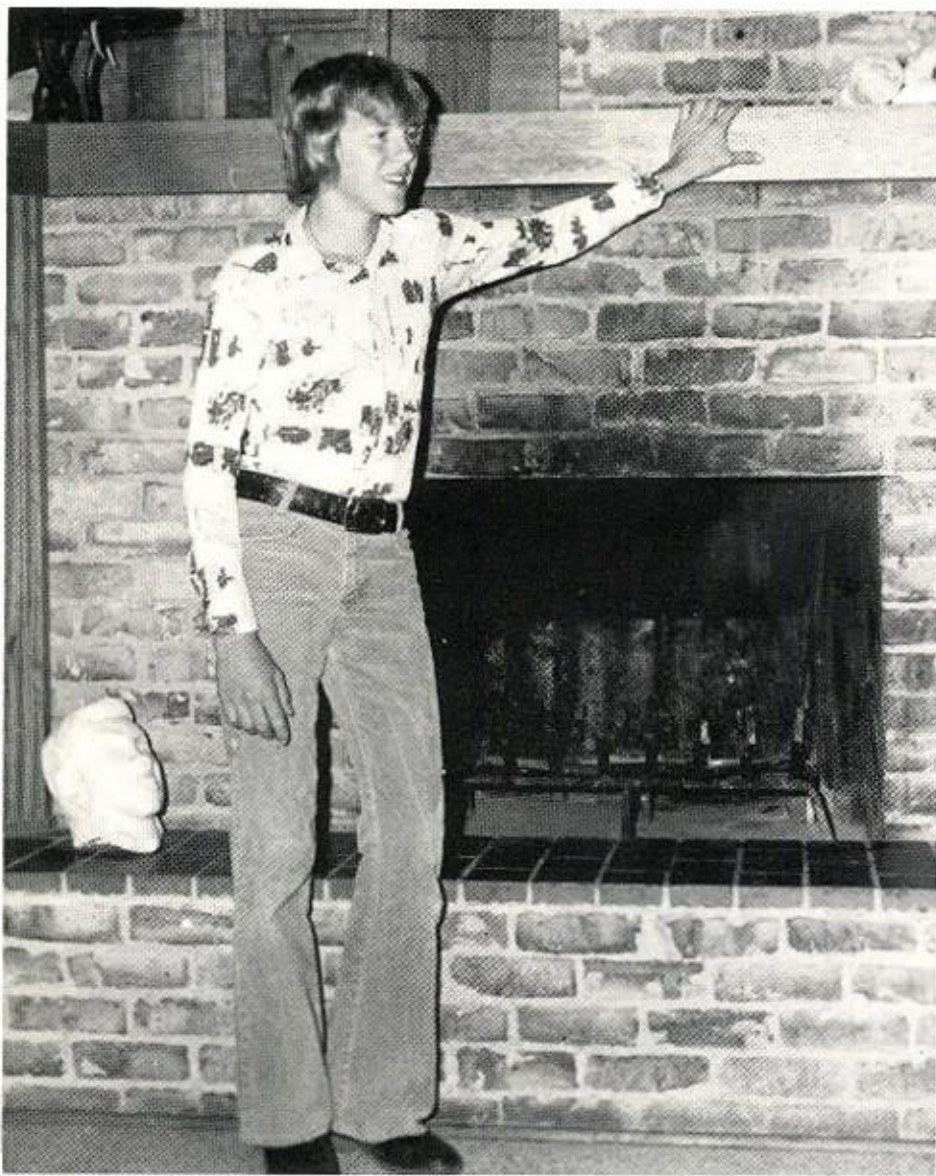


TIM DYESS

Volleyball . . . seafood . . . blue . . . bluebonnet . . . summer . . . Aquarius.



Who's Who Stand Out From the Crowd



TRACY BROWN

Tennis . . . hamburger . . . blue . . .
geranium . . . summer . . . Capricorn.

RONNIE WALL
Swimming . . . coconut pie . . . brown . . .
carnation . . . summer . . . Sagittarius.



HOLLY HARTSELL

Golf . . . strawberries . . . yellow . . .
yellow rose . . . spring . . . Taurus.



BETH STOVALL

Water skiing . . . cheesecake with
strawberries . . . daisy . . . spring . . .
Capricorn.

Most Considerate

Nanette Burk

Randy Rainwater



Ronnie Wall

Holly Hartsell

Most Cool-Headed

Most Good-Natured

Holly Hartsell

Morris Keele



Jay Lackey

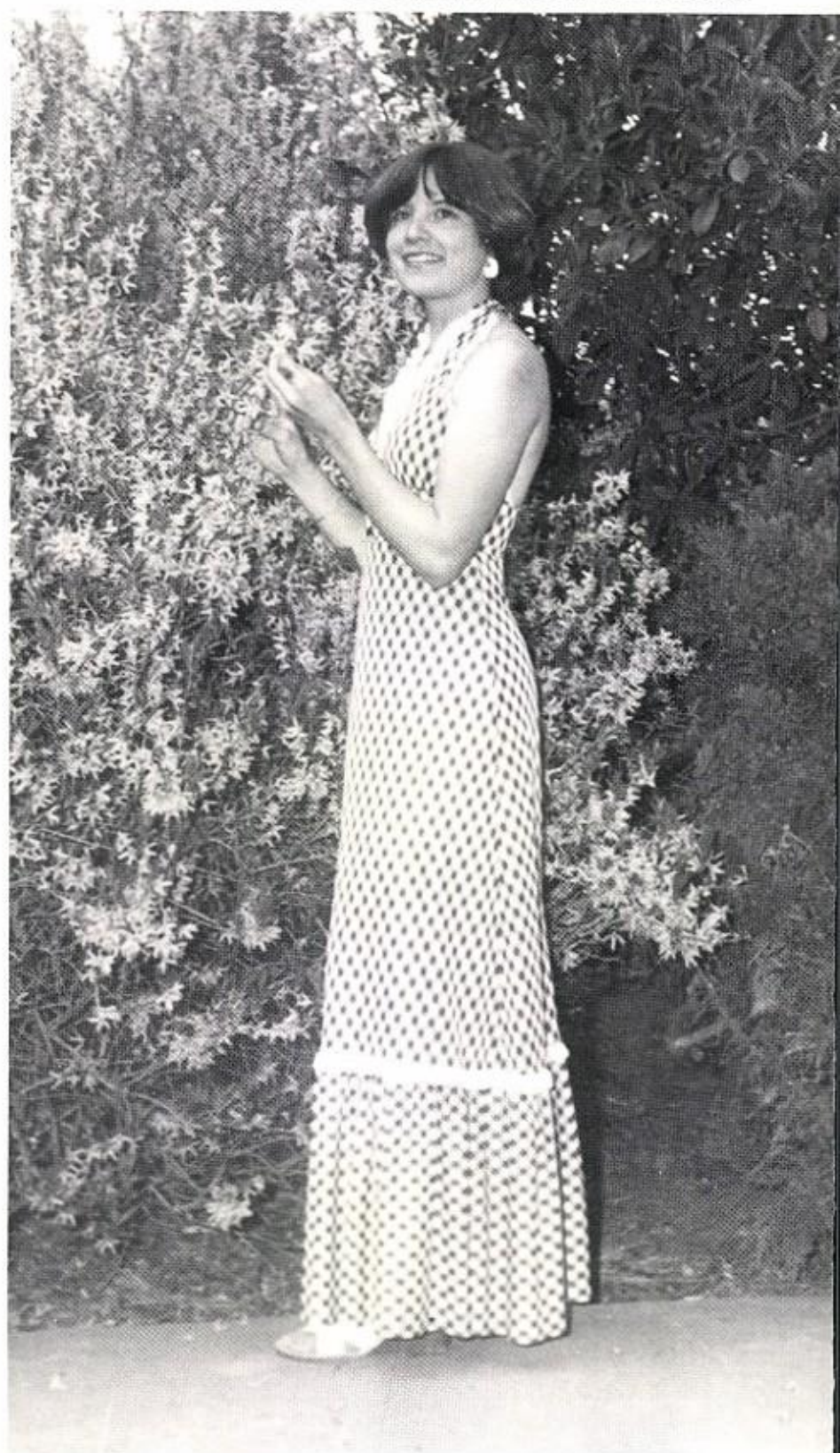
Holly Robertson

Most Demonic



LANA REED - FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

KATHY GREEN - BASKETBALL SWEETHEART



JOEY DAVIS - BASKETBALL BEAU





Joey Davis
Basketball
Beau

Kathy Green
Basketball
Sweetheart

Lana Reed
Football
Sweetheart

Band Sweetheart

Laura McCulley





Karyn Green

Ronnie Wall

DECA Beal and Sweetheart

FHS Citizens Faced with Demanding Journey

2nd Quarter Citizens

Larry Jones

Karen Turner



3rd Quarter Citizens

Morris Keele

LaDelle Noland

Tracey Puckett Rick Covington

1st Quarter Citizens

The journey of a student through high school is a demanding yet a fascinating one. For the lucky few, there are some stops along the way for good behavior. Each month the faculty nominates and the Student Council Representatives elect a boy and a girl as Citizen of the Month. Also honored for displaying outstanding citizenship were the six students proclaimed as Citizens of the Quarter.





SEPTEMBER

Rick Covington
Tracey Puckett

OCTOBER

Andy Rainwater
Darla Assiter

NOVEMBER

Jon Jones
Lisa West

DECEMBER

Morris Keele
Tammy Payne



JANUARY

Jay Waller
Rhonda Bennett

FEBRUARY

Ricky Day
Lisa West

MARCH

Jim Potts
Shonda Fulton

APRIL

Mike Bean
Brenda Fulton

MAY

Jay Womack
Shawnda Heflin

Homecoming Queen

Holly Hartsell



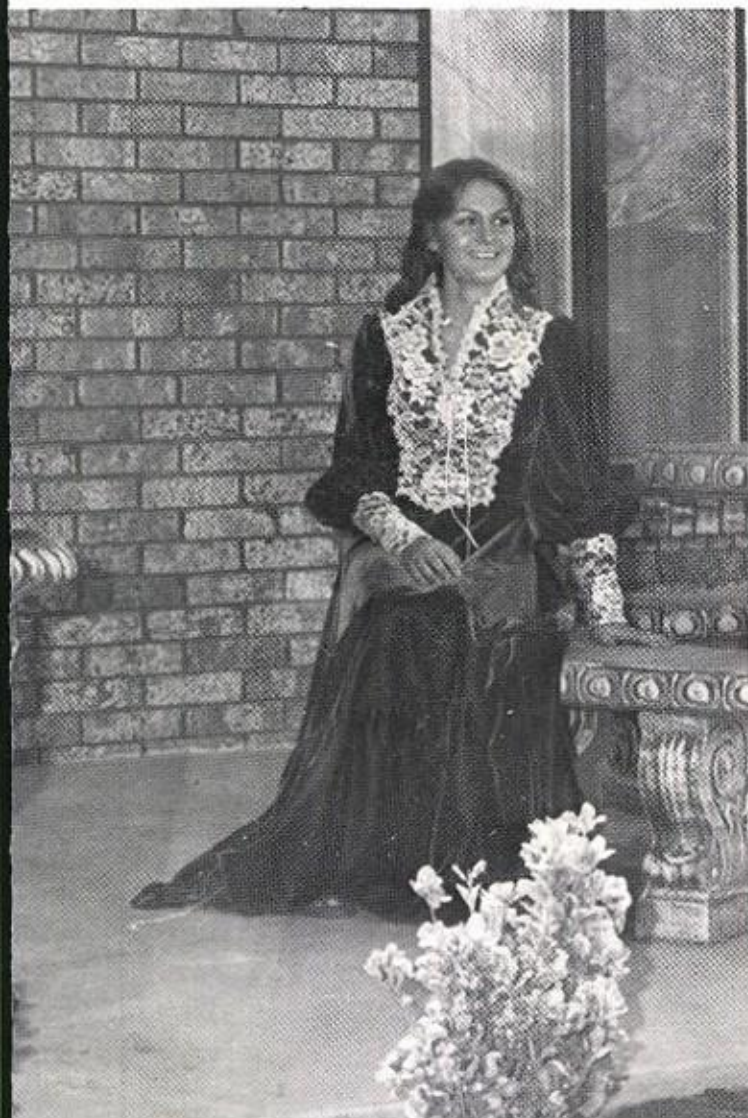
Tension Mounted As Climax Neared

Kelli Lyons
2nd Runner-Up



BELOW: Lisa Powell, Jonna West, Donnette Williams, and Melody Stringer were the other nominees.

Angie Alfaro
1st Runner-Up



Tracey Puckett
3rd Runner-Up



At last the moment had arrived. Each nominee was seated on stage with a relative as her escort standing behind her. Everyone was eagerly awaiting the announcement of the runners-up and, finally, the queen.

Being a nominee for Homecoming Queen was a great honor as each girl was chosen by her class to represent them in the election.

Tension mounted as the Student Council officers appeared on stage, each with a rose to present to the runners-up, one-by-one. The climax was reached as a bouquet of roses, a crown, and a kiss were presented to Miss Holly Hartsell, 1976 Homecoming Queen.

A Refreshing Pause in the Never-Ending Journey



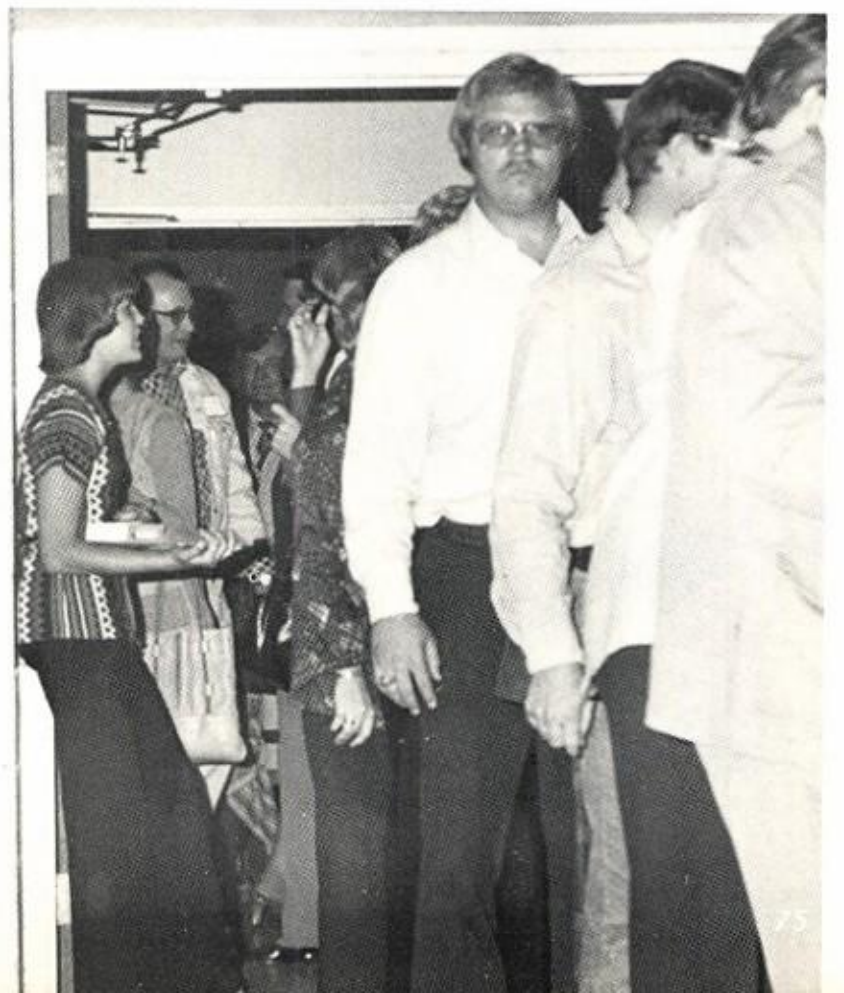
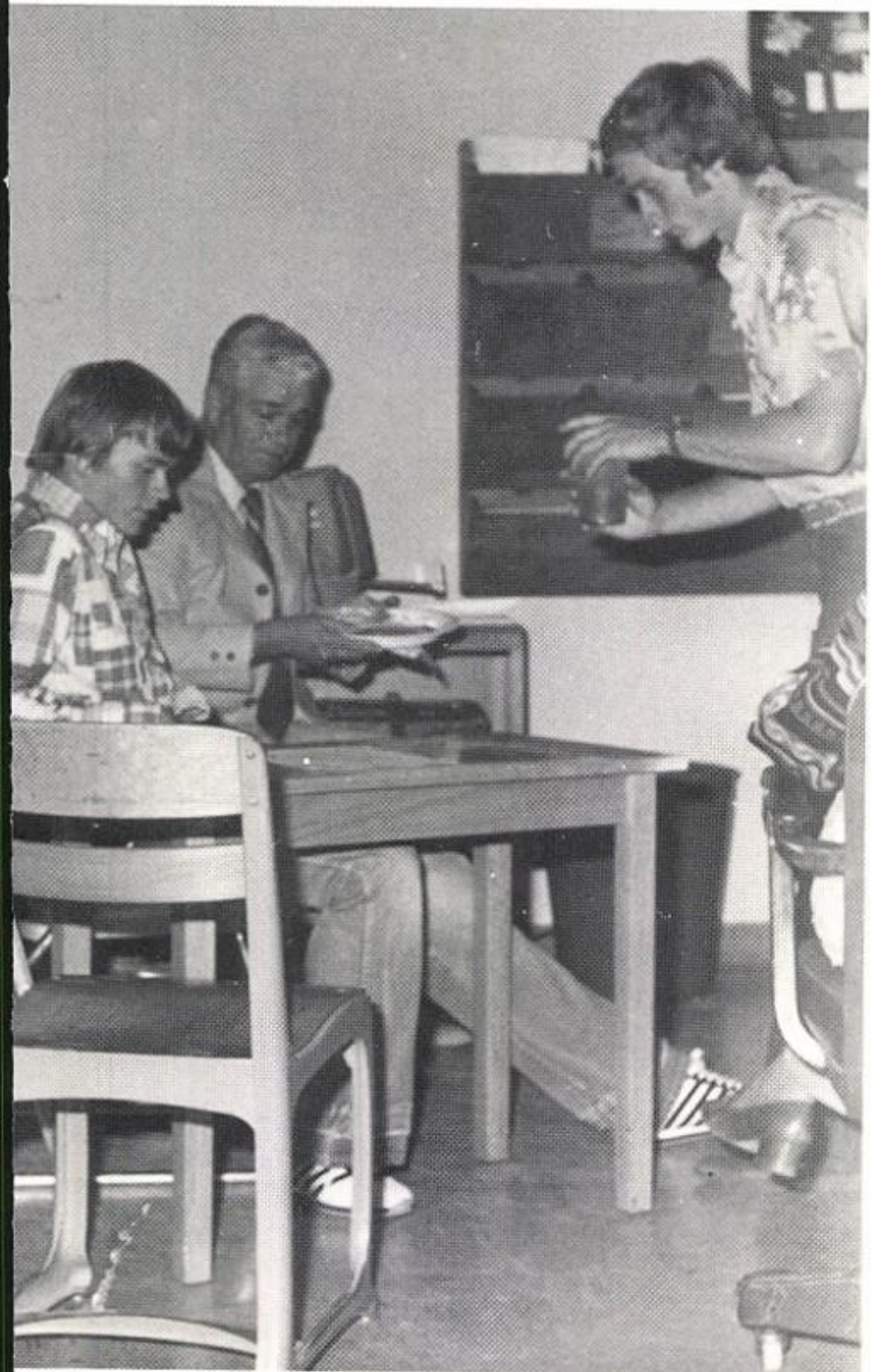
Homecoming '76



For many, Homecoming '76 was a time to slow down from the present day rush, stop, and turn around to journey back. They traveled down the road which once had brought them together with friends to share those seemingly unending high school days and from which they later drifted into their separate paths.

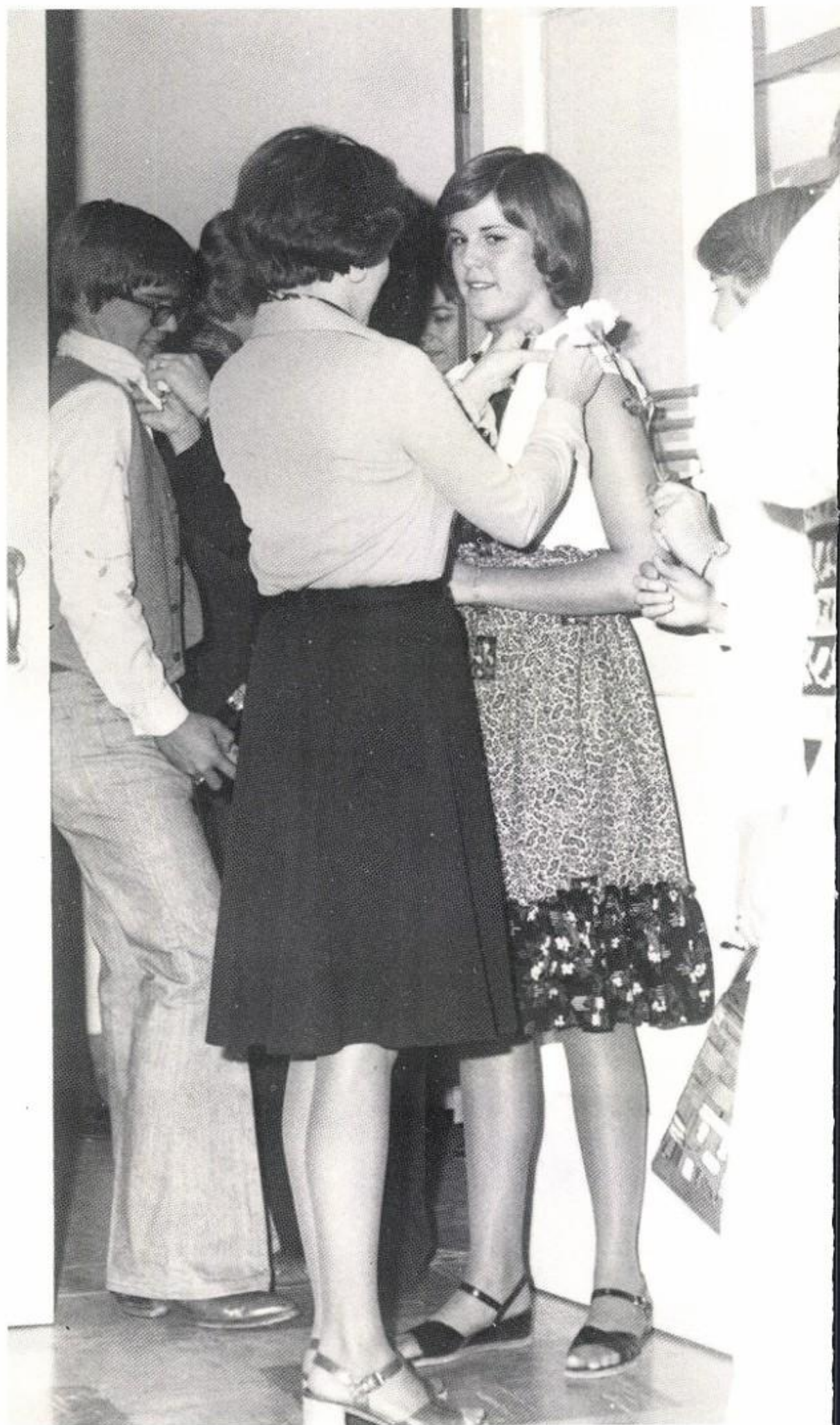
For those still in FHS, Homecoming was a time to make the memories which would be stored away to emerge as nostalgic reminiscences when they, too, became Exes.

For both, Homecoming means the excitement of seeing friends and participating in many well-prepared activities. Some students creatively worked together on decorations for the Queen assembly, while others shook with anxiety waiting for the outcome of the contest. There were those who helped register former students while others sold refreshments. Many Exes and students alike enjoyed eating a good barbecue dinner. For all, Homecoming '76 acted as a pause in the everyday routine where everyone was united with old friends and acquaintances only to disperse into their own paths and to continue their never-ending journeys.





We who participated in this journey looked upon it as a sort of jungle safari. Behind every tree new adventures jumped out, as did the activities in FHS. Sometimes frightened, sometimes brave, but always proud . . . we had to reach the end before we could realize our accomplishments.



Clubs and Activities



Track



SC Assumes Leadership Role in FHS

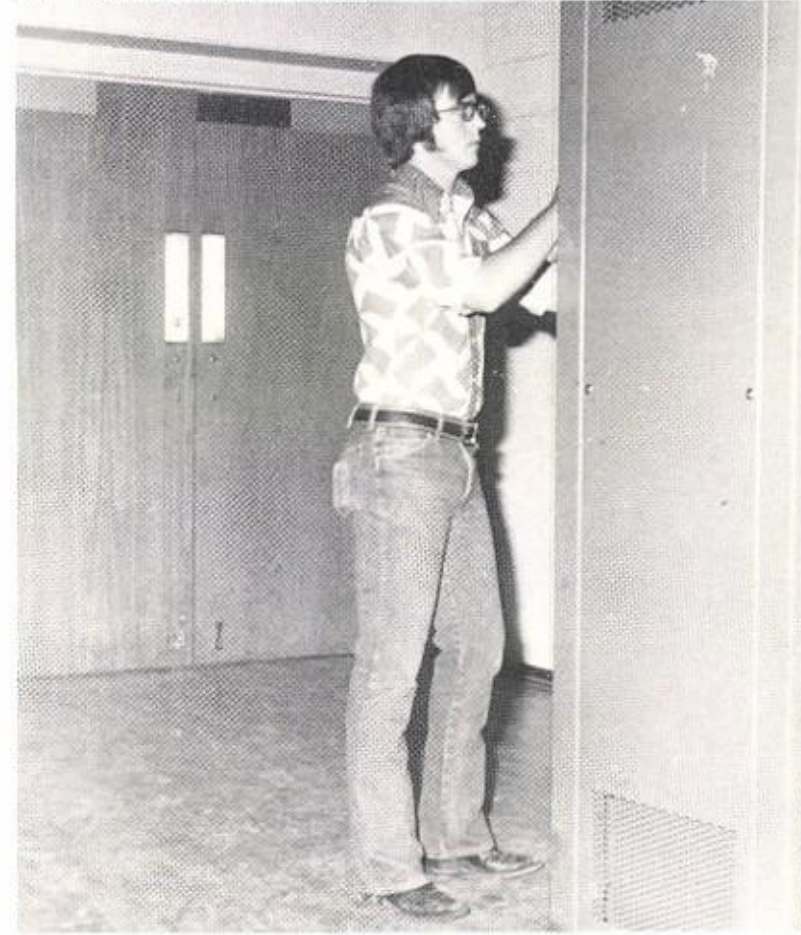
MIKE BEAN, PRESIDENT



RICK COVINGTON, SECRETARY



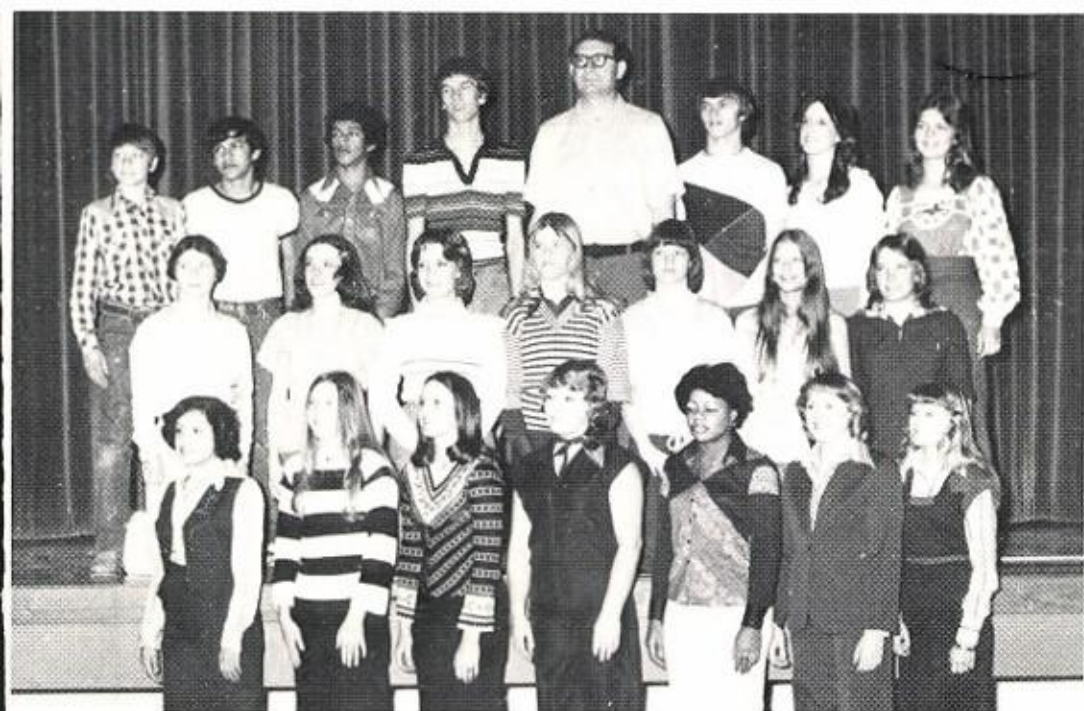
(TOP RIGHT) RONNIE WALL, VICE-PRESIDENT. (CENTER RIGHT) MONTY SMITHERMAN, TREASURER.



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES - TOP: Sammy Bradley, Kenneth Young, Jimmy Covington, Greg Jones, Rick Reddy, Randy Ratheal, Jill Poage, Mitzi Hale, Melody Stringer. MIDDLE: Holly Hartsell, Tracey Puckett, Orhan Erisir, Jon Jones, Leeta Adams, Beverly Burleson, Donnette Williams. BOTTOM: Jerry Livingston (Sponsor), Kelly Turner, Jeffrey Johnson, Nanette Burk, Darla Assiter, Tracy Tyer, Shonda Fulton.



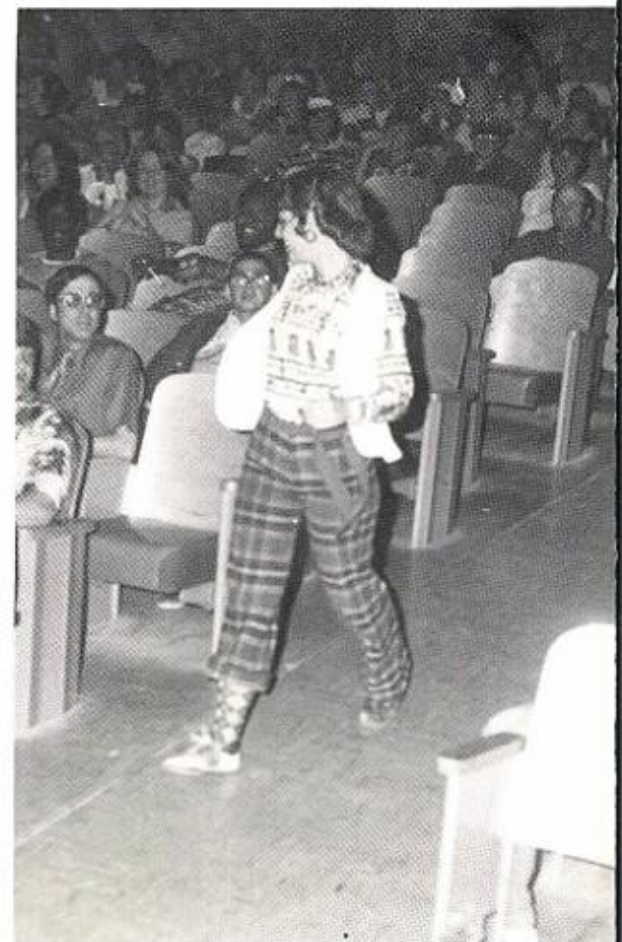
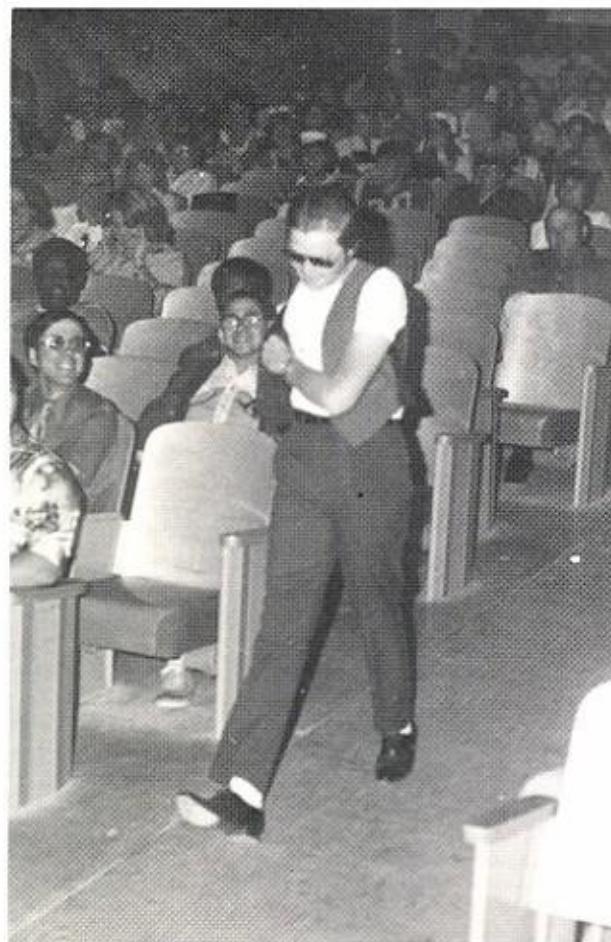
STUDENT COUNCIL ALTERNATES - TOP: Monte Lyons, Joey Luna, Felix Cervantes, Terry Willson, Rollie Rinker (Sponsor), Steve Westbrook, Beth Stovall, Robin Roberts. MIDDLE: Julie Morton, Jaine Guest, Valynda Chandler, Tracy Reddy, Leanne Ferguson, Kristi Willis, Brenda Fulton. BOTTOM: Carmen Morales, Judi Bean, Tolya Hickerson, Susan Stovall, Elisa Garrett, LaDelle Noland, Pam Muncy.

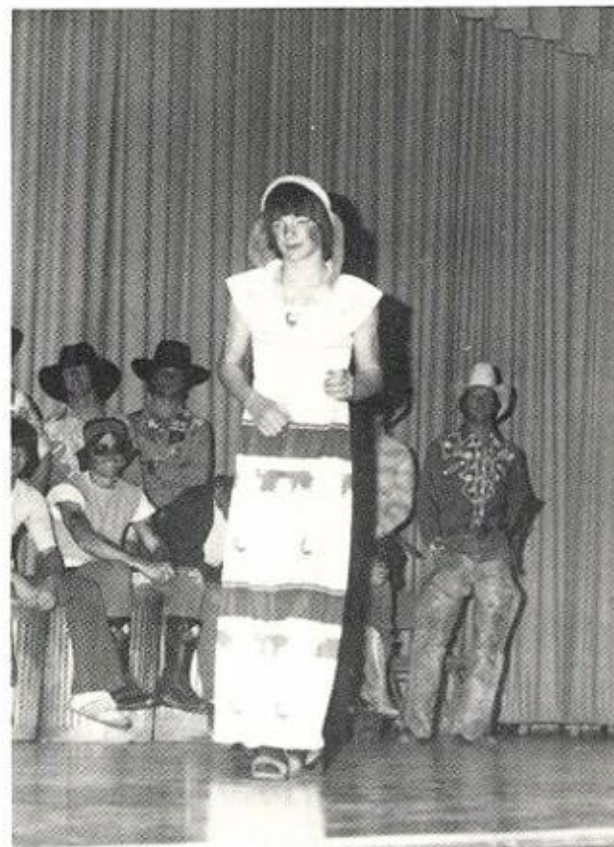


Assuming the major leadership role in FHS, the student council members put in many hours on a variety of projects. Sponsoring an AFS student and preparing for Homecoming were major responsibilities. To these were added caroling at the nursing home and sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper. Planning, preparing, and participating in these activities brought the SC officers, representatives, and alternates together as an active group in FHS.

Crazy, Fun-Filled Activities Enliven FHS

The FHS Student Council led the student body into many crazy, fun-filled activities this year. Twirp Week included Hat Day, Character-50's Day, the Miss Twirp Week Contest, and Mr. Cool. Laughs were plentiful as the students responded with much interest to these activities which provided a much needed break in school routine.





Orhan — The Turk with the Texas Drawl

When walking through the halls of FHS one can almost always see the friendly face of Orhan Erisir, the 1977 AFS student. Orhan is originally from Istanbul, Turkey, but anyone could tell he has spent time in our state when he lets out that Texas drawl. Orhan mixes with people easily and enjoys learning about the many different people. He is also a very talented individual and displayed this several times as he played the piano at various gatherings. Orhan enjoyed the many happenings, most of which were new to him, and has become a very active part of FHS.

We know Orhan experienced many sad and difficult times, but let's not forget the fun, happy times as well. We would like to say farewell to Orhan and say THANKS for his friendship and for his sharing this school year with the students of FHS.



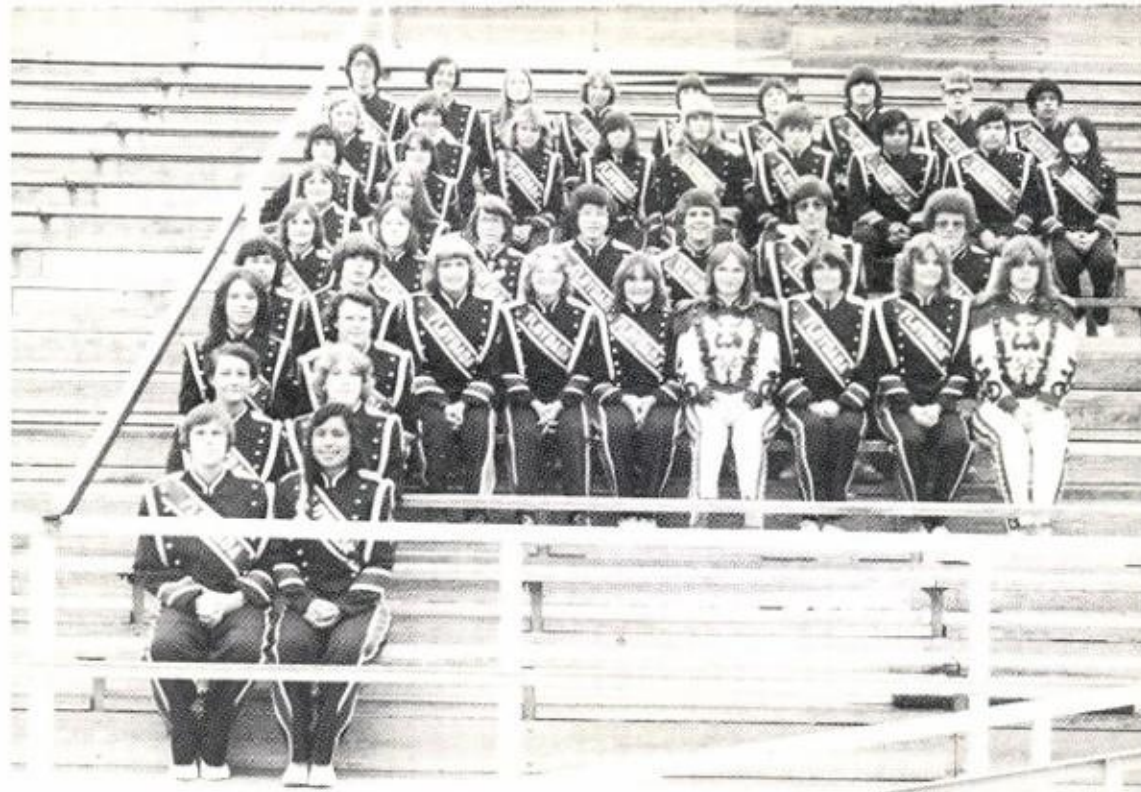
High Steppers Lead Band on Field



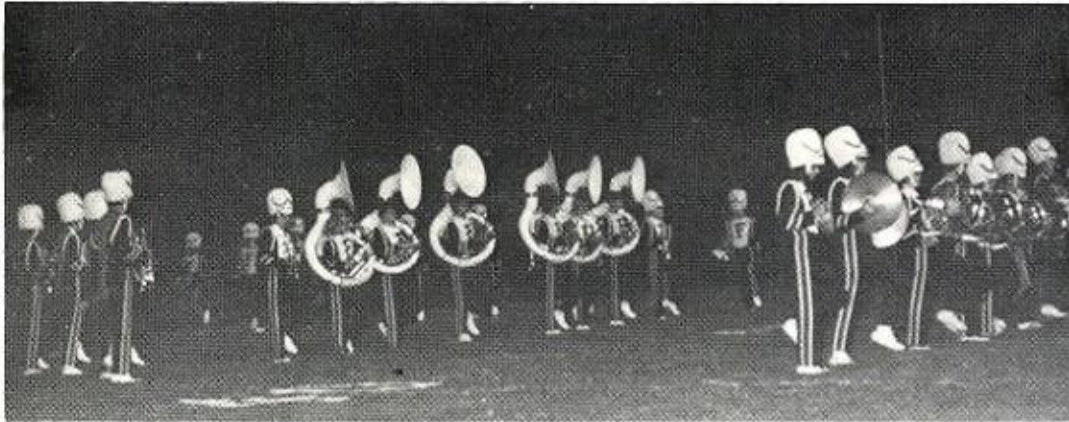
(TOP LEFT) Donna Chesshir, Drum Major. (TOP CENTER) Melinda Morton, Assistant Drum Major. (TOP RIGHT) Adeana Morris, Head Twirler - UIL Solo, 1st Place.



(CENTER LEFT) Kelly Ann Hagood. (CENTER) Donnette Williams. (CENTER RIGHT) Debbie Dobbins. (BOTTOM LEFT) Donna Reid.



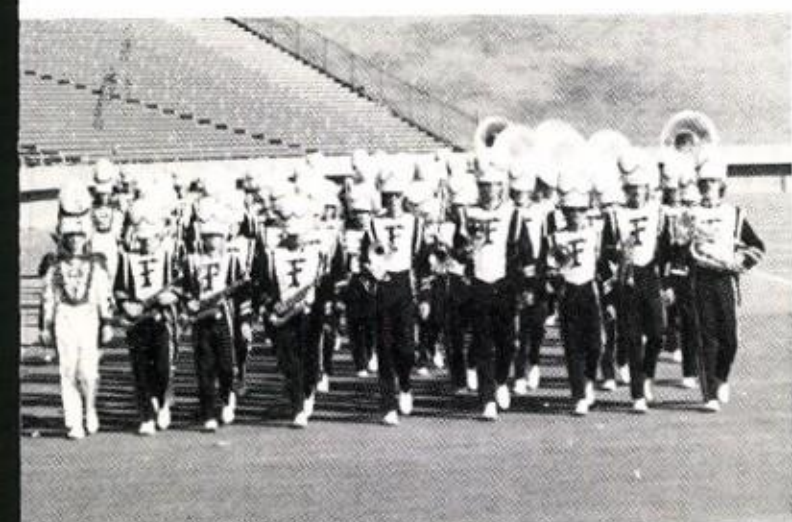
(Rows named from left to right) ROW 1: Orhan Erisir, Lana Reed, Kristi Julian, Tammy Gentry, Connie Bradford, Robby Thrasher, Ricky Nicholas, Gary Hill, Felix Cervantes. ROW 2: Lisa Welborn, Kara Copeland, Rhonda Jordan, Julie Brawley, Tracy Reddy, Jay Jones, Martin Cruz, Noe Martinez, Rose Marie Pena. ROW 3: Debbie Harrison, Jonna West. ROW 4: Leeta Adams, Kristi Willis. ROW 5: Melissa Hale, Trava Gentry, Suzanne Dyess (Soph Rep.), Kelly Turner (V-Pres.), Kary Helms (Treas.), Tim Dyess (Sr. Rep.), Troy Marquis (Fr. Rep.). ROW 6: Beverly Burleson, Julie Morton, LaDelle Noland (Spirit Chrmn.), Tracy Tyer (Lib.), Shonda Fulton (Lib.), Donna Chesshir (Drum Mjr.), Rosemary Hardin (Sec.), Laura McCulley (Rept.), Melinda Morton (Asst. Drum Mjr.). ROW 7: Stacy Leatherman, Kim Barnett. ROW 8: Mitzi Hale, Atha Blake. ROW 9: Michelle Hesson, Rosa Guzman.



Putting in many extra hours in an attempt to earn individual recognition through attaining All Regional Status were TOP: Alex Torrez, Troy Marquis (Alt.), Jett Cheek, Layne Kirk, Tim Dyess, Grant Hambright, Kelly Turner. (MIDDLE) Melinda Morton, Billy Marquis, Derek Cheek, Lana Reed, Donna Chesshir, Atha Blake, Shonda Fulton, Joe Covington. BOTTOM: Angie Turner, Shannon Bell (Alt.), Laura McCulley, Becky Crabtree, Suzanne Dyess, Verla Dick.

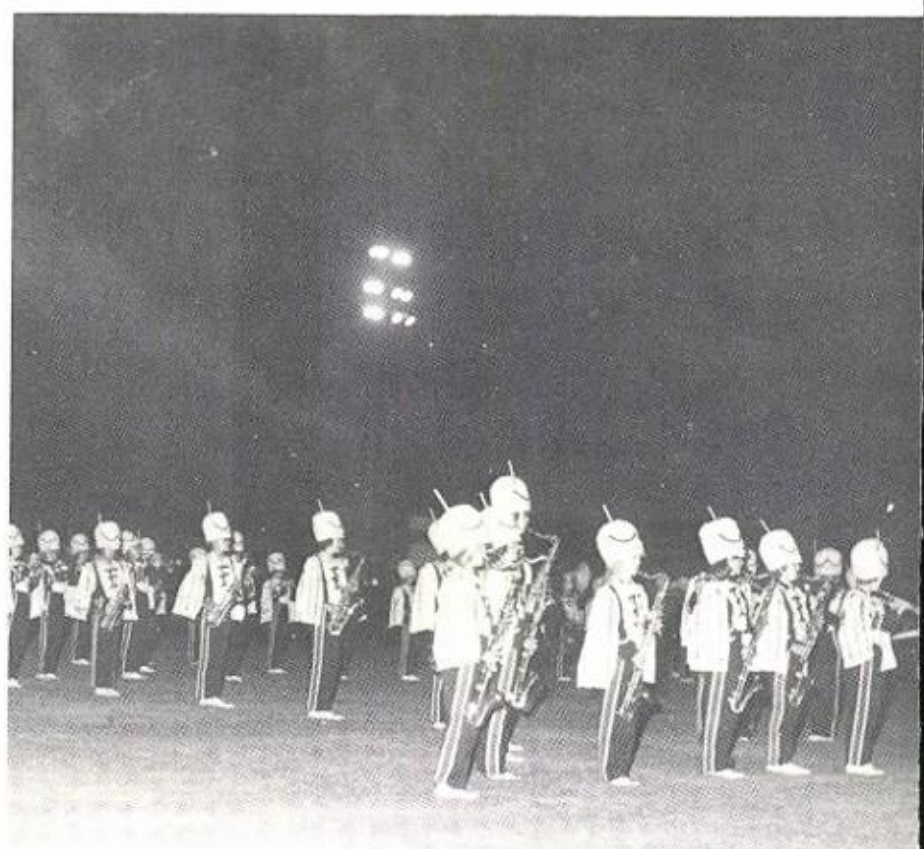
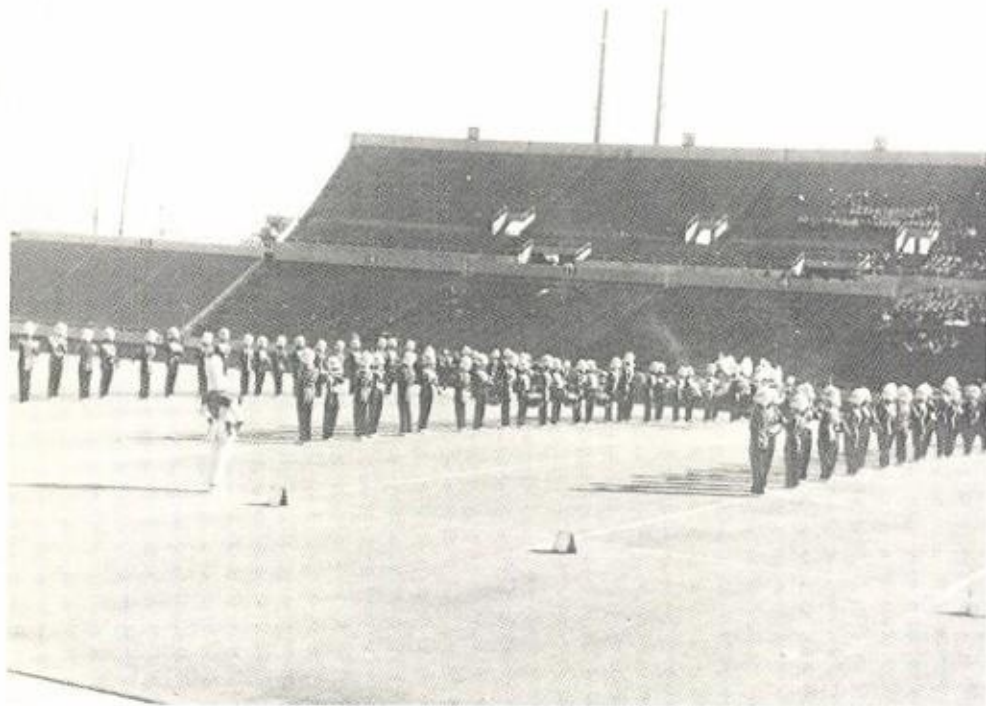
Contests Dominate Time of Band Members

(Rows named from top to bottom) ROW 1: Jett Cheek, Pam Muncy, Paul Brown, Sheldon Sue, Clay Hamilton, Dwayne Marble, Breck Stapleton, Alex Torrez. ROW 2: Layne Kirk, Shannon Bell, Oscar Barrera, Jimmy Finley, Andy Holcomb, Jonny Finley, Todd Hambright, Adeana Morris. CENTER: Verla Dick, Kelly Ann Hagood, Annette Goley, Mark Miller, Debbie Dobbins, Derek Cheek, Rodney Rodríguez, Donnette Williams, Melody Powell. ROW 3: Grant Hambright, Billy Marquis, Becky Crabtree, Shawnda Heflin, Kim Marquis, Caren Campbell, Ronnette Kitchens, Donna Reid. ROW 4: Tammie Chesshir, Angie Turner, Renee Sanders, Joe Covington, Nancy Moss, Denise Nixon, Teresa Stewart, Calvin Dick.



In addition to attending contests and playing for groups as the Stage Band, these band members were an experimental group in the UIL Ensemble Contest and earned the right to compete at State. TOP: Derek Cheek, Kelly Turner, Alex Torrez, Rodney Rodríguez, Rosa Guzman, Jimmy Finley, Shannon Bell, Billy Marquis, Angie Turner. MIDDLE: Grant Hambright, Kim Marquis, Tim Dyess, Suzanne Dyess, Joe Covington, Layne Kirk, Jett Cheek, Troy Marquis, Sheldon Sue, Tammie Chesshir. BOTTOM: Kary Helms, Atha Blake, Donna Chesshir, Shonda Fulton, Pam Muncy, Melinda Morton, Tracy Tyer.

Whirlwind Band Unites in Effort to Become # 1





Among the band students receiving I's and advancing to state competition in Austin in May were TOP: Grant Hambright, Layne Kirk, Jett Cheek. BOTTOM: Billy Marquis, Tammie Chesshir, Donna Chesshir, Troy Marquis.

Even before school starts, the WHIRLWIND band members begin their united effort to become the best. Special attention is given to the Freshmen to induct them into the ways of the Winds. The band provides exhilarating music for pep rallies and games to boost the spirits of all fans. Then comes the serious business of preparing for the all-important marching contest at Lubbock. In the Spring, eyes turn toward the concert contest. The days are never dull for the band, as there are money-raising projects scattered throughout the year to enable them to attend the Six Flags Festival. Projects such as band calendars, coupon books, curb painting, and a shopping spree kept bandsters busy.



Journey Brings Fulfillment to WHIRLWIND Staff

TOP RIGHT: Editing the WHIRLWIND takes a lot of time, work, determination, and sacrifice. Brenda Turner, Editor of the 1977 WHIRLWIND, withstood a great amount of pressure as she undertook the difficulties and enjoyed the excitement of compiling an annual. Countless hours and tears are a part of the year of an editor. A deep feeling of fulfillment comes when the annuals are delivered in the summer.



ABOVE: REGULAR STAFF - TOP: Patricia Anderson, Lisa Noland, Doris Robinson, Rosemary Hardin, Shandra Young, Beth Stovall, Holly Hartsell, Leanne Ferguson, Brenda Fulton, Kara Copeland. BOTTOM: Trava Gentry, Carla Burleson, Tolya Hickerson, Kelli Lyons, Jill Poage, Jaine Guest. (not pictured - Barbara Schwertner).

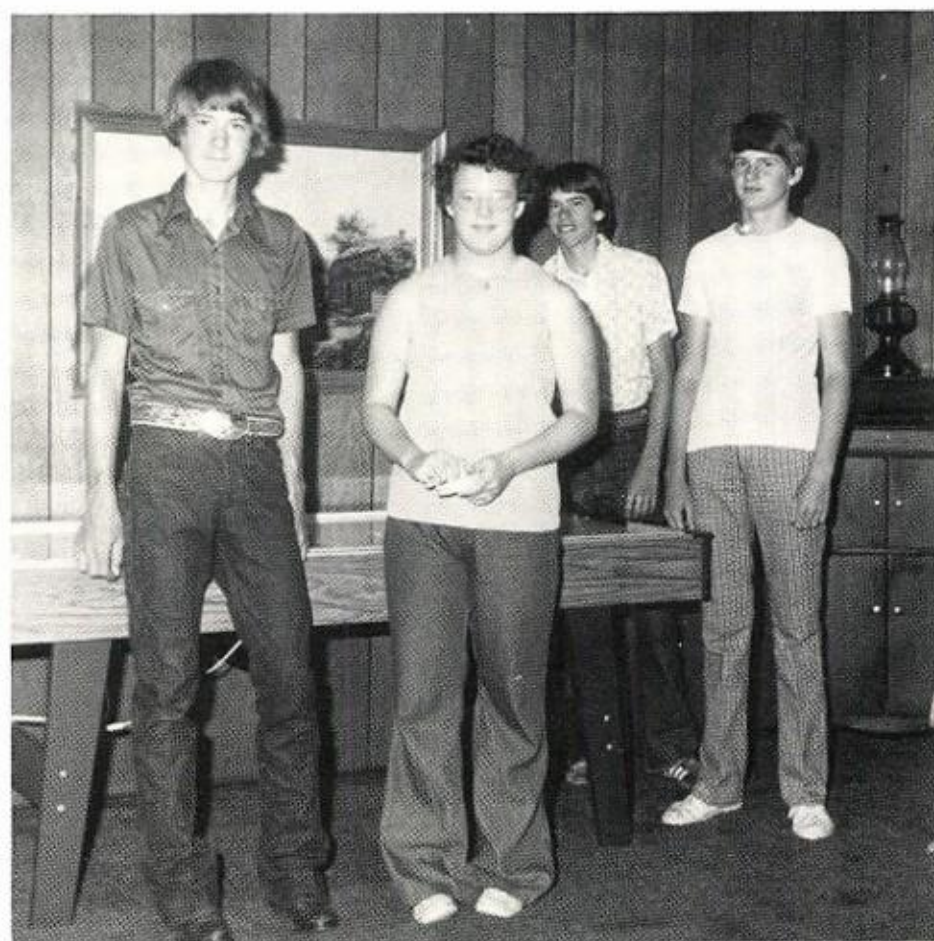


ABOVE: Brenda Jackson, serving for her first year on the annual, assumed the job of Assistant Editor. Her contributions of time and effort toward the production of this book proved to be valuable assets.





(TOP LEFT) SPORTS EDITORS - Rick Covington, Kary Helms. (TOP RIGHT) PHOTOGRAPHERS - Scott Graham, Kim Barnett, Mike Arwine, Andy Holcomb. (CENTER LEFT) DARK ROOM - Angie Turner, Mitzi Hale, Kay Faulkenberry, Patty Willis, Kelly Ann Hagood. (not pictured - Donna Reid, Robin Roberts).

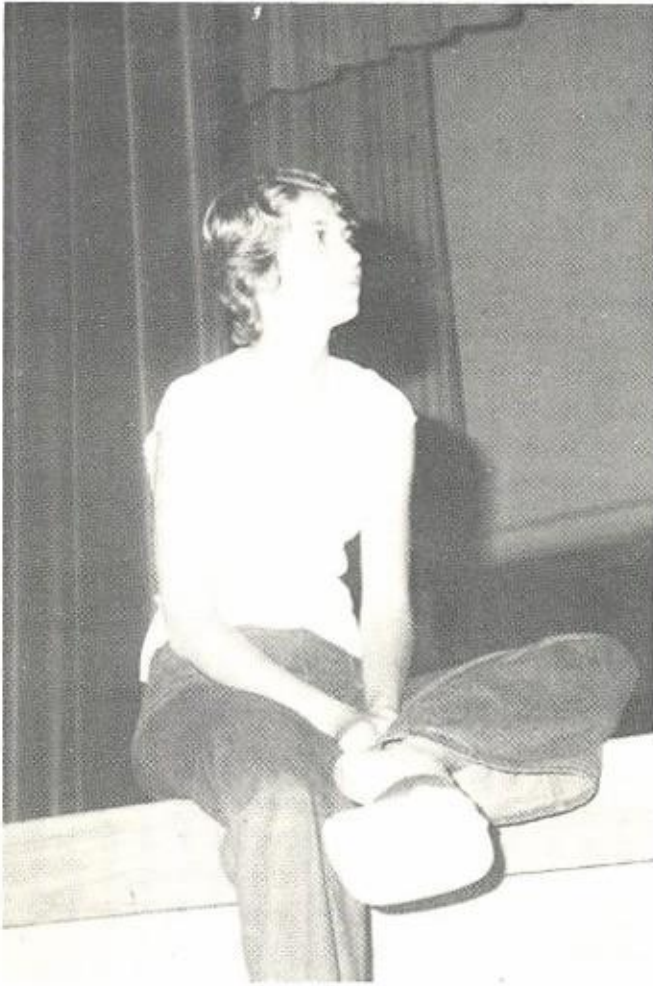


Working in the journalism class, Brenda Fulton (CENTER RIGHT) and Tolya Hickerson (BOTTOM CENTER) provided many ideas and much hard work throughout the year.

Janet Milam, Advisor

Staff's Journey Captures Whirlwind Memories

Before the school year had even begun, members of the WHIRLWIND Staff were taking their first shaky steps on a Journey through Whirlwind Country. As the path led them through every area of FHS, their confidence grew; and they knew their goal of capturing the memories of a year was attainable. The treasured moments recorded in this book provide a return Journey through Whirlwind Country with just a turn of its pages.



Young Clubs Accomplish Worthwhile Goals



The FHS Texas Historians accomplished numerous things besides showing a greater appreciation for history. They helped with the displays at the Floyd County Museum, collected recorded oral history, and offered tutoring to younger history students. Besides making learning fun for themselves, they succeeded in making it a pleasure for others.

TOP: Donna Reid, Valynda Chandler, Kelli Lyons, Adeana Morris, Bill Starkey, Clay Hamilton, Jill Probasco, Kelly Ann Hagood, Janie Synatzske (Sponsor). BOTTOM: Mitzi Hale, Tammie Chesshir, Atha Blake (President), Michelle Hesson (V-President), David Parham (Secretary-Treasurer), Sheldon Sue, Dorman McCormick, Derek Cheek.

The Della Plains HERO Club set a goal of preparing students for on-the-job training in Home Economics Related Occupations. They accomplished their goals by achieving many projects. They prepared meals and served them to various people in the community; they also did some catering. Working on commercial equipment prepared them for jobs in the fashion and food related occupations. The HERO club secured the future of these FHS students.

Sandy Powell (Treasurer), Linda Irlas, Penny Spurlock (Reporter), Gean Christopher (Sponsor).



Odds and Ends Handled by Office Aides

With some 420 students attending FHS, it is a chore to keep the office running smoothly. There is the phone to be answered, filing to do, absences to clear, and many other odds and ends to be done. The office aides assist in all of these. Aside from helping out the secretaries, being an aide exposed them to the working world in an office situation. This can help to mold their ideas of what to do as they journey into future vocations.



Jayma Lewallen and Valynda Chandler



Andy Rainwater and Randy Rainwater



Jon Jones and Shannon Bell



Kerry Pratt, Lisa West, and Len Wood



Larry Jones and Stephen Becker



Lana Reed and Jill Poage

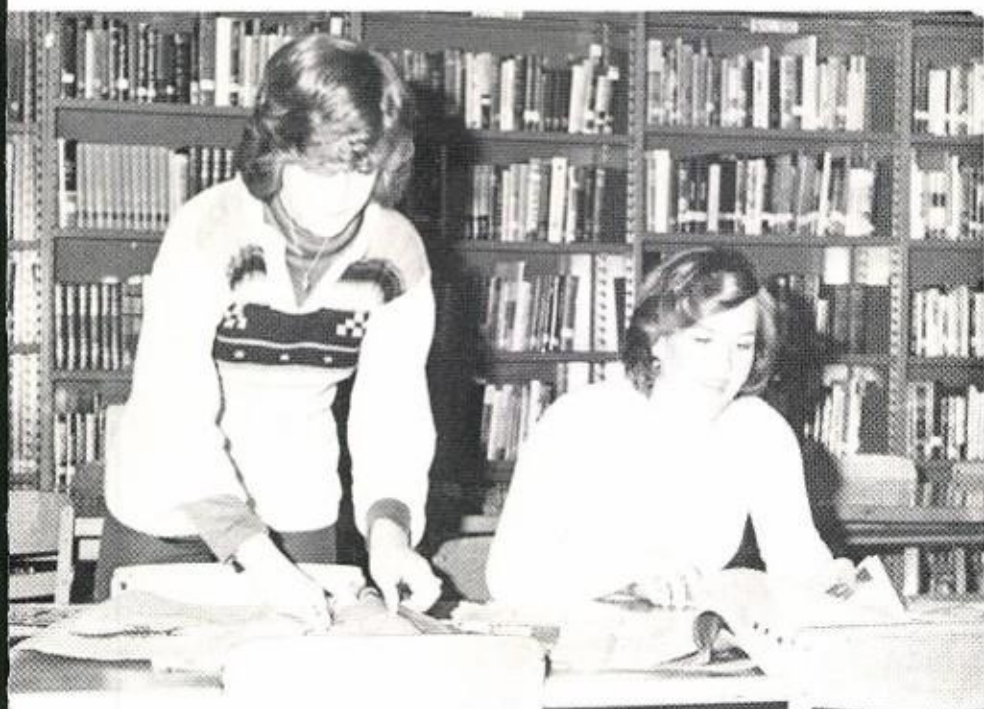
Varied Jobs Involve Library Aides in FHS

Rosemary Hardin



Helen Patterson, Librarian

The library is a busy place in FHS, and library aides are needed to provide an atmosphere of organization and peacefulness. Not only do these people assist with the care of books; they also work with the audio visual equipment and magazines. Their job not only helps Mrs. Patterson but the school as a whole.



Lori Vinson and Jill Probasco



Kim Bertrand and Kelli Parson

Monty Smitherman



Gary Hill



Petra de la Fuente



Cheerpeppers' Spirit and Spunk Found to Be



The '77 Cheergals showed their interest and concern for the Whirlwinds this year. They were clearly backing the Winds 110%, and their spirit and spunk rubbed off on the students of FHS. The role of cheerleader requires much time, preparation, and enthusiasm. Our cheerpeppers spent most of their summer making posters and preparing new and different cheers which they had learned at LCC. The care and closeness these girls showed were an important asset to their ability to work together.



BRENDA FULTON - SENIOR HEAD

SUE JAN HERBER - SPONSOR



MARTHA RENDON - SENIOR

KATHY GREEN - SENIOR



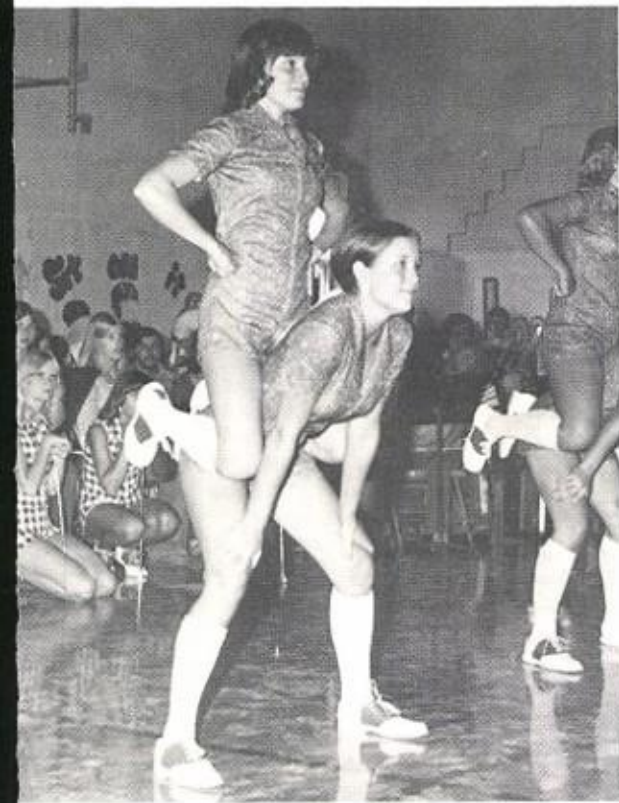
Highly Contagious to Whirlwind Student Body



KELLI LYONS - JUNIOR



JILL POAGE - JUNIOR



MITZI HALE - JUNIOR



IV CHEERLEADERS - United through fun and time-consuming hard work, these five girls led cheers at JV and Freshman games. TOP: Tracy Tyer, Sophomore. MIDDLE: Melody Stringer, Freshman; Darla Assiter, Sophomore Head; Kelly Higginbotham, Freshman. BOTTOM: Judi Bean, Sophomore.



WHIRL Staff Covers All Areas of FHS

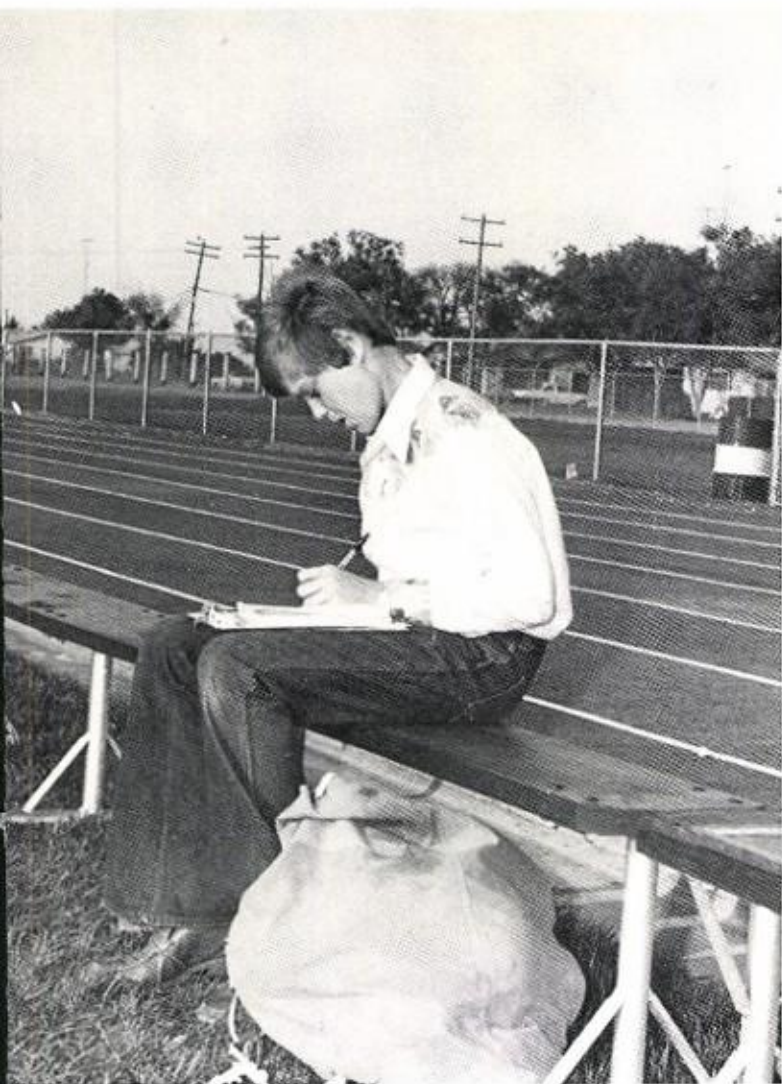


Assuming the editorship of the WHIRL is a large task. The pressures from deadlines are a constant factor in the publication of a newspaper. Dean Hinton, Editor, calmly took charge and coolly handled all emergencies and routine events which arose as he discharged the duties of editor. Providing advice, assistance, and, most important, experience was the sponsor, Jane Bean.



Keeping FHS informed and, at times, amused is the always enterprising WHIRL. The staff went beyond the ordinary news reports and revealed interesting happenings that otherwise might have remained concealed from many. They were very conscious of the need to cover each group, team, and activity in FHS. Their success in this was evident as they received the Award of Merit from ILPC.





WHIRL STAFF - Tracy Tyer, Kim Bertrand, Shannon Bell, Judi Bean, Peverly Vickers, Randy Rainwater, Mike Bean, Doug Simpson, Terry Willson, L. Curry. (not pictured - Lori Young).



BOTTOM LEFT: Dean Hinton and Mike Bean proved to be the advertiser's delights as they swept the gold medals in AA state competition for individuals in the ILPC in the category of advertising. Dean took 1st place in one-shot advertisement while Mike received top rating for continuous advertisement. The WHIRL and its advertisers were well represented by these two. BOTTOM RIGHT: Serving as assistants on the WHIRL were Tammy Gentry, Donna Chesshir, and Shawnda Heflin. They undertook a wide range of responsibilities such as rewriting, typing, supervising, organizing, and planning. Their time and talent were a definite asset to the newspaper.



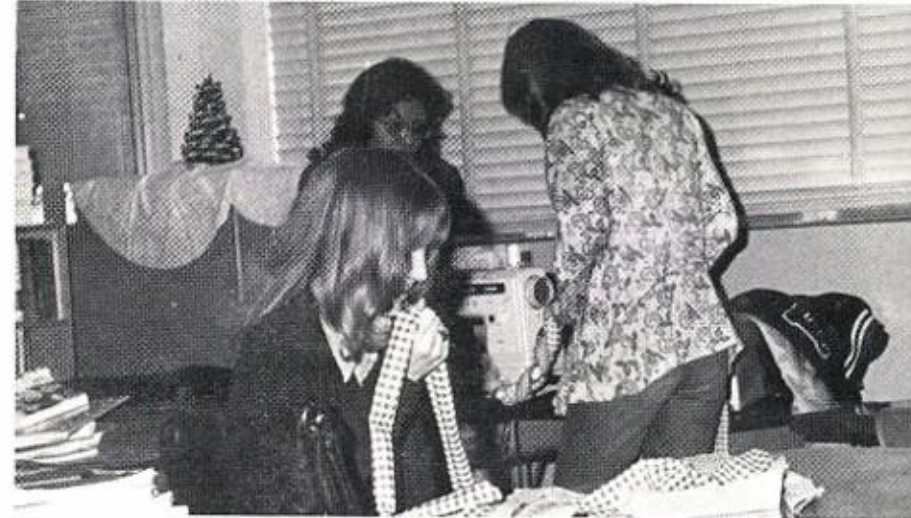
OEA — On the Move toward the Future



TOP: Connie Martinez, Teresa Lipham, Kathryn Powell, Cheryl Bearden, Sandra Ferguson. BOTTOM: Elisa Cervantes (Reporter-Historian), Beth Stovall (V-President), Brenda Turner (President), Robin Roberts (Secretary), Martha Rendon (Treasurer), Janet Milam (Sponsor).

On the move from the beginning was the OEA. Raising money, one of the foremost projects of the year, became easy. Working with the Ex-Student Association, the club gained unexpected rewards that were greatly appreciated. They also held a garage sale by collecting items from all students. Other projects included making Christmas wreaths for all the faculty members and VOE employers.

Preparing for contest involved everyone with interest and participation. The actual contest resulted in two students attending the state contests. Their last project of the year was the annual OEA-HERO Banquet that was achieved only by the cooperation displayed by both clubs. Every project would be classified under successful.



Brenda Turner - Area 2nd Place General Clerical Level II. Beth Stovall - Area 3rd Place Verbal Communications and State Voting Delegate.

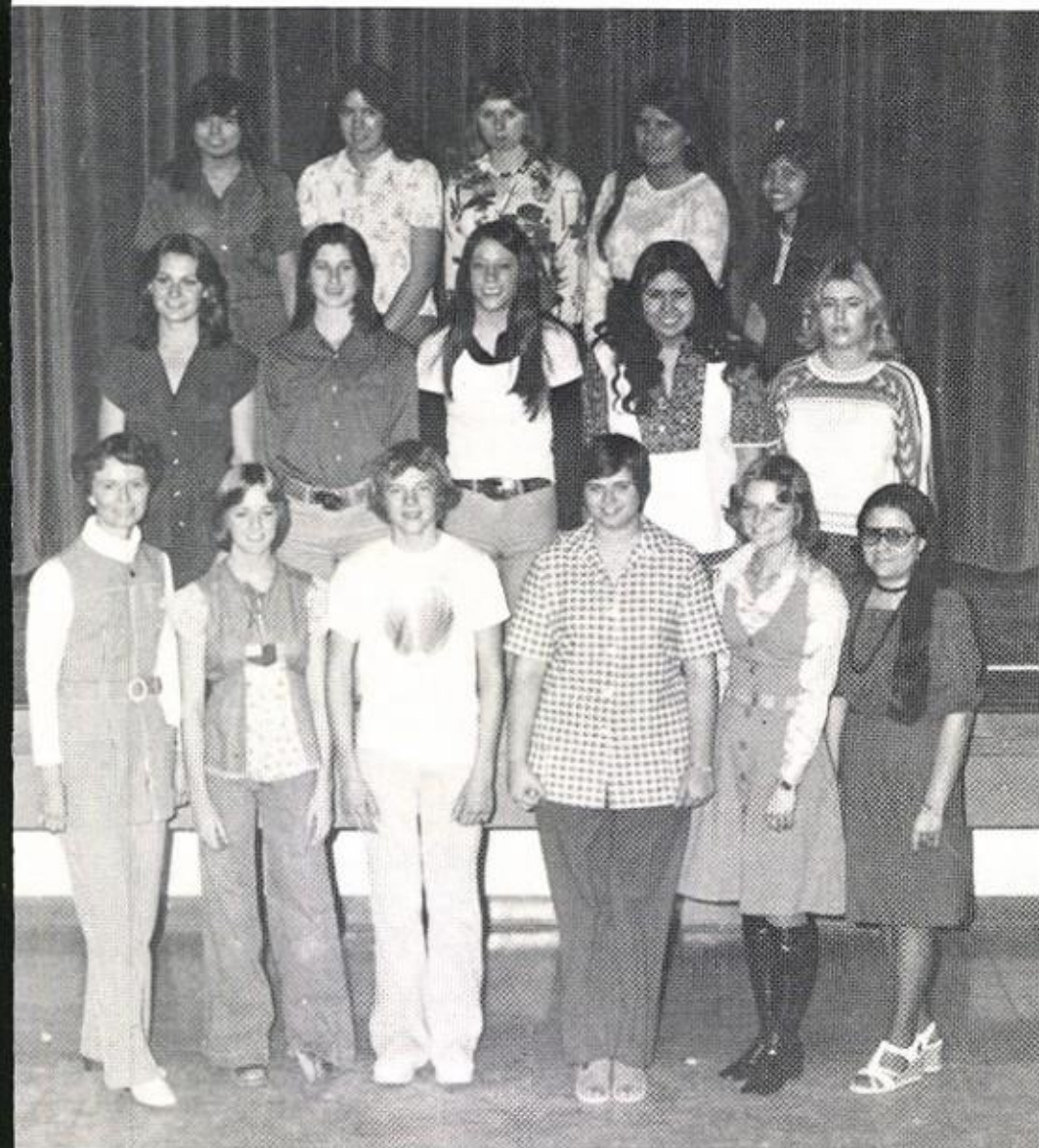


Inner Growth Helps HERO Members Cope

Not only has the club grown into its fourth year, but as a result of the activities the people have grown. This year the HERO students have come to know themselves better through Encounter. Encounter is different levels of inner growth. Each member of the club became more aware of his personal growth and how to cope with problems involving school, parents, and the world of business. Besides Encounter sessions, each year the club has an appreciation banquet for their employers and a special week of activities in appreciation of the faculty and businessmen. Each year HERO grows along with its members who learn more about themselves and their community.



TOP: Angie Alfaro, Linda Gonzalez, Kim Marquis, Yolanda Trevino, Alex Ibarra. MIDDLE: Tracey Puckett, Kellie Foster, Rhonda Bennett, Neomy Ocanaz, Janie Warren. BOTTOM: Mary Alice Craig (Sponsor), Holly Hartsell (Secretary-Treasurer), Tracy Brown (President), Glenda Thompson (V-President), Laura McCulley (Reporter), Luisa Trevino (Historian).



DECA Provides Members with Fun Times



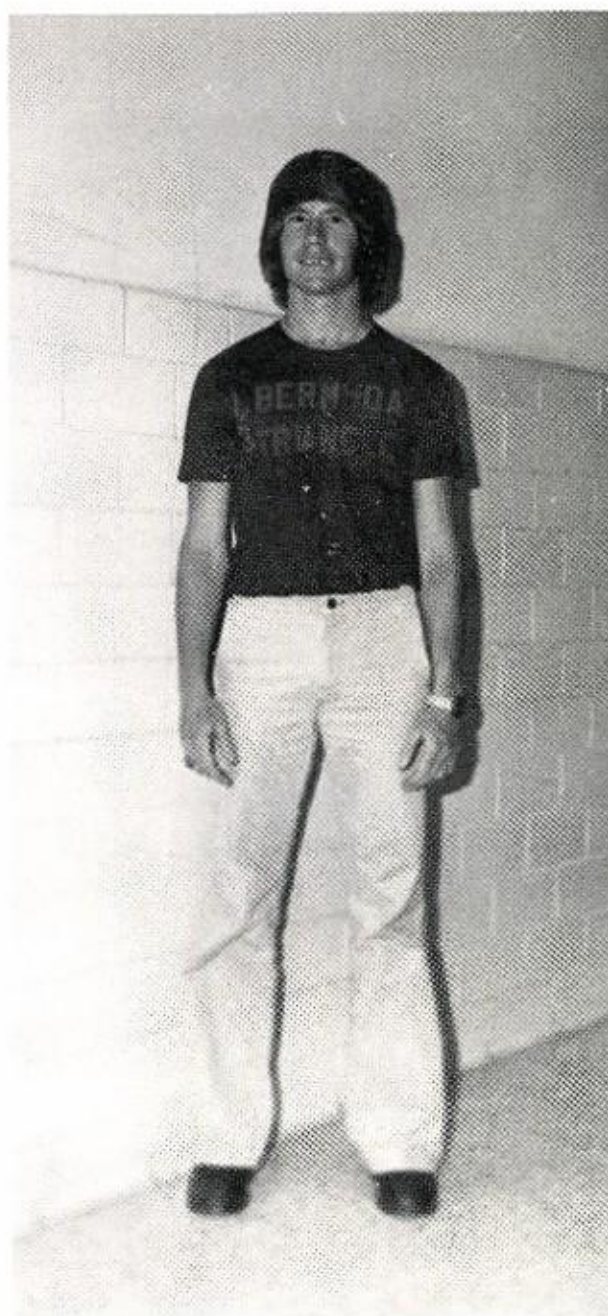
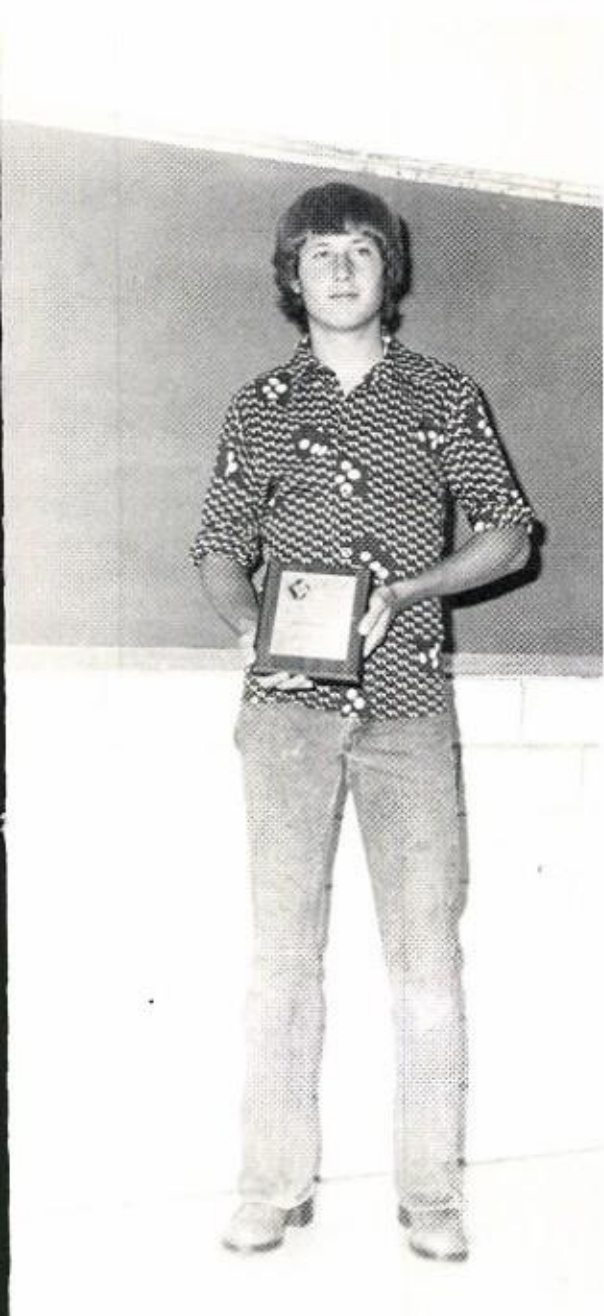
(ABOVE) TOP: Curtis Robinson, Steve Westbrook, Jeffrey Johnson, Morris Keele, Pat Miller, Dale Kincer, Terry Oakley, Jesse Morales, Mickey Minnitt, Carmen Morales. BOTTOM: Jesse Martinez (V-Pres.), David Nichols (Sgt. at Arms), Keith Tooley (Photo.), Ronnie Wall (Pres.), Danny Colston (Sec.-Treas.), Phyllis Johnson (Rept.), Carlen Young, Randy Fry (Parl.).



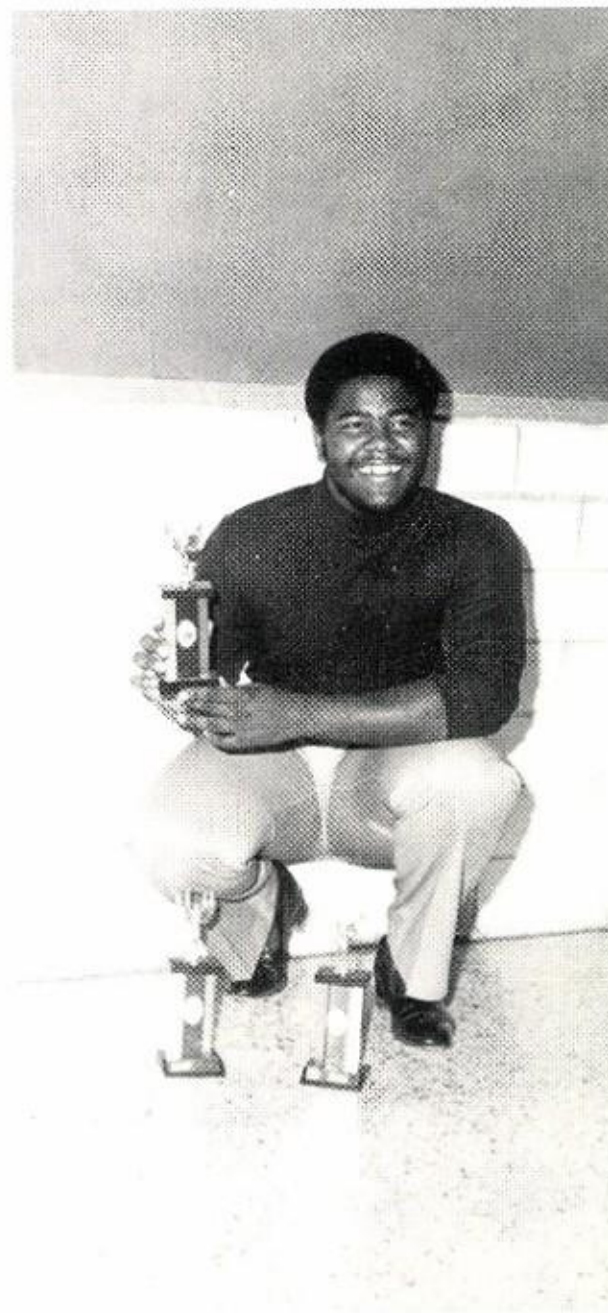
(ABOVE) TOP: Roy Muniz, Quinn Coleman, Alonzo Gonzalez, Jerry Powell, Elisa Garrett, Joey Davis, Melinda Morton, Sharon Shannon. BOTTOM: Eli Enriquez, Carmen Soliz, Shannon Norris, Randy Graham, Rudy Garibay, Thiess Brown, Barry Jones.



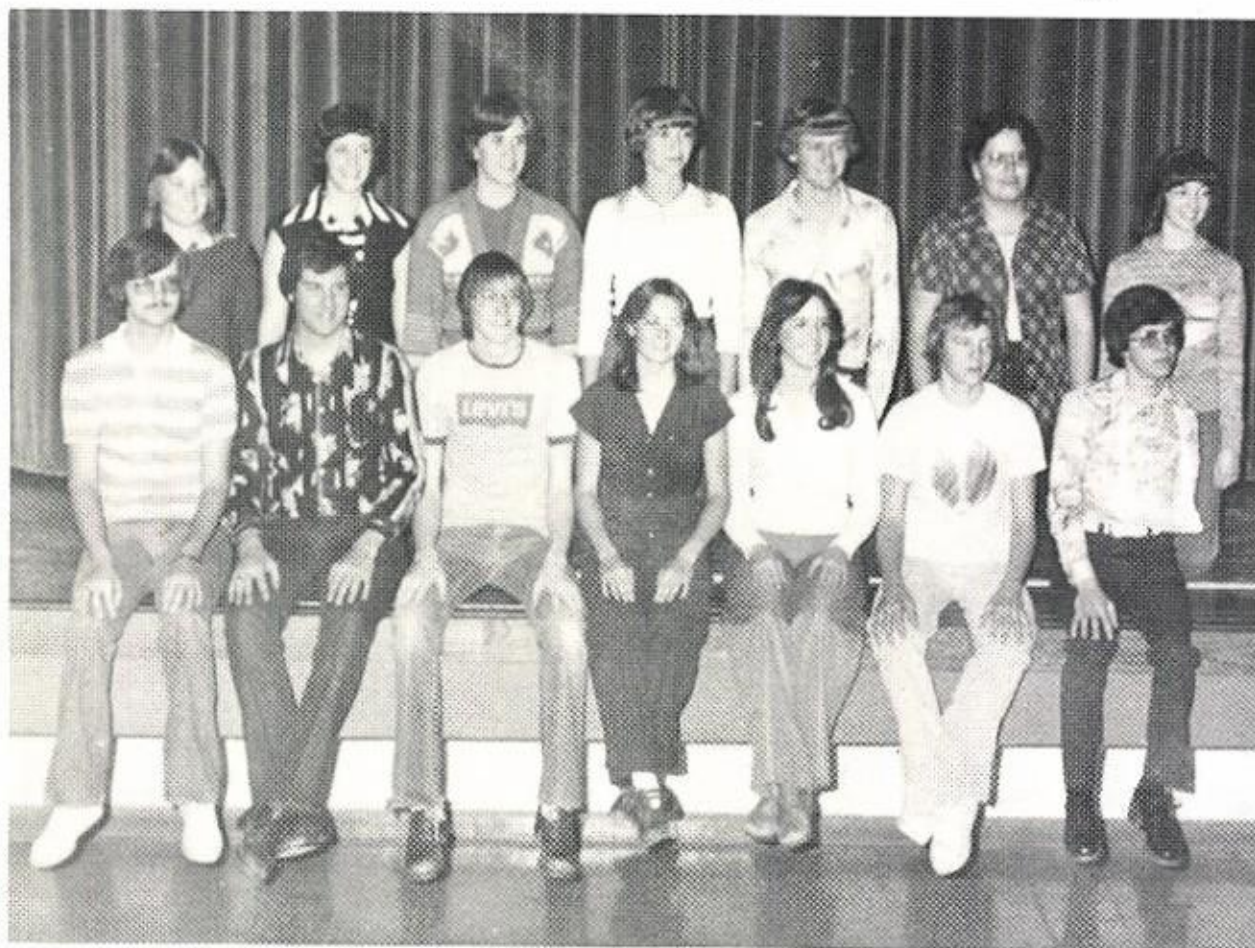
The Distributive Education Clubs of America is an organization formed to coordinate the activities of the DE classes. This group has been active in providing fun times for its members such as eating out in Plainview and fun nights in the gym. They have also helped our community in Floydada by working on surveys and assisting with the heart drive.



DECA students competed at Area Contest with the following results: (TOP LEFT) Keith Toohey, 1st - Advertising. (TOP CENTER) Danny Colston, 3rd - Public Speaking. (TOP RIGHT) Jesse Martinez, 2nd - Sales Demonstration and 2nd - Food Manual. (BOTTOM LEFT) Carmen Morales, 2nd - Display. (BOTTOM CENTER) Ronnie Wall, 2nd - Auto and Petroleum manual and 2nd - Student of the Year and 2nd - Job Interview.



Above Average — Key Words in NHS



TOP: Brenda Fulton, Lana Reed, Nanette Burk, Brenda Turner, Dean Hinton, Pam Nichols, Kim Bertrand. BOTTOM: Grant Hambricht, Layne Kirk, Mike Bean, Tracey Puckett (President), Beth Stovall (Secretary-Treasurer), Tracy Brown (V-President), Billy Marquis.



TOP: Shawnda Heflin, Tammy Gentry, Clay Hamilton, Hugh Miller, Tolya Hickerson, Jimmy Finley. BOTTOM: Shannon Bell, Kelly Turner, Bill Starkey, Rick Covington, Jon Jones, Rickey Strange.

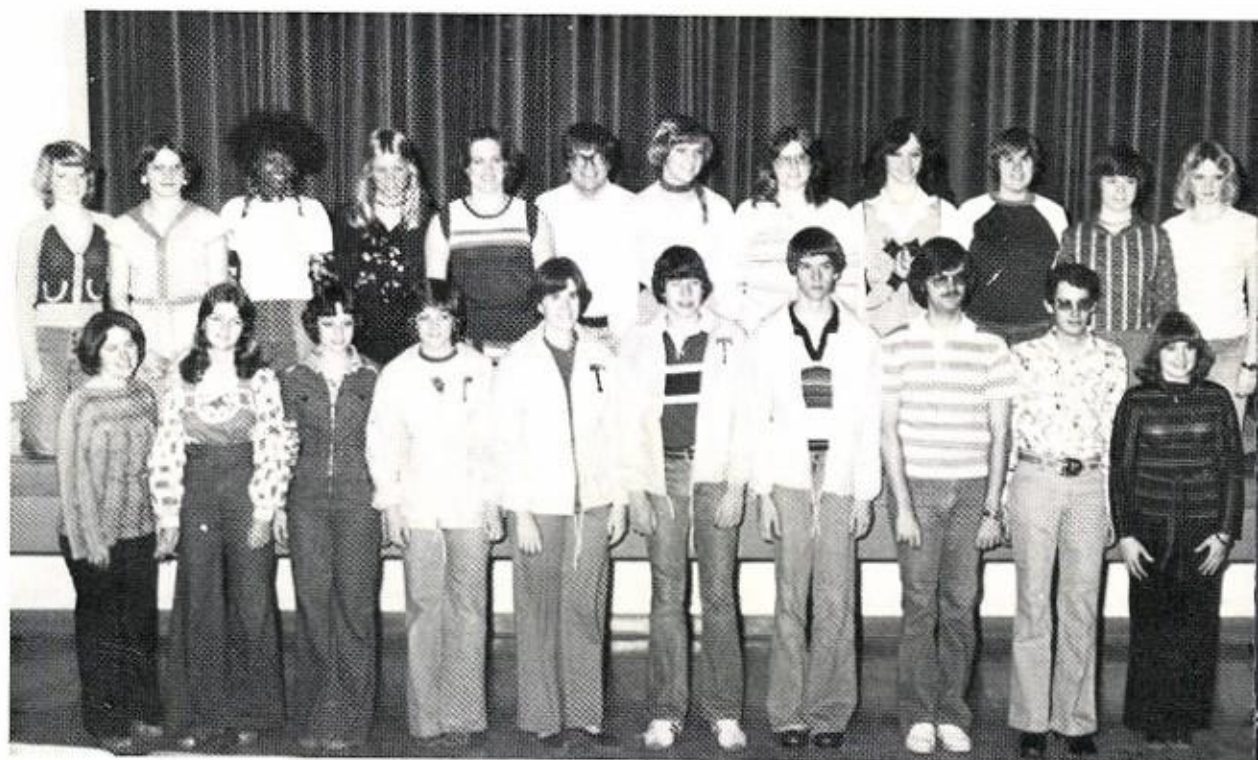


The students who put a little more into their studies get a lot more than just an "A" for the year. They become members of the National Honor Society. To qualify for this exclusive club one must maintain a 90 or above average. Hard work is not all that NHS offers though. A reception was given in honor of the new members. It is truly an achievement, an honor, and a privilege to be a member of the National Honor Society.

Speech and Drama Achieve Goals With Much Practice

The Speech and Drama Club combines hard work with enough fun added to enjoy the achievement of goals. Self-expression is vital in the struggle to succeed and each member proves it through speech tournaments, District UIL events, and the One-Act Play.

Competition in this area involves much more than saying a few sentences to a group of people. There are many hours spent at night, nervous moments of vying for a winning critique, and, always, practice! Money must be raised from garage sales, bake sales, and concession stands. With the help of many people, the Floydada Speech Tournament was successfully revived.



TOP: Tammy Payne, Leeta Adams, Shirley Mitchell, Carlen Young, Jill Probasco, Rickey Strange, Adeana Morris, Phyllis Johnson, Stacy Leatherman, Michelle Hesson, Connie Bradford, Debbie Dobbins. BOTTOM: Holly Moritz (Sponsor), *Robin Roberts, *Kelli Lyons, *Lori Vinson (V-President), *Nanette Burk (Secretary-Treasurer), *Greg Carthel (President), *Clay Hamilton, Shonda Fulton. *Denotes Thespian Members.





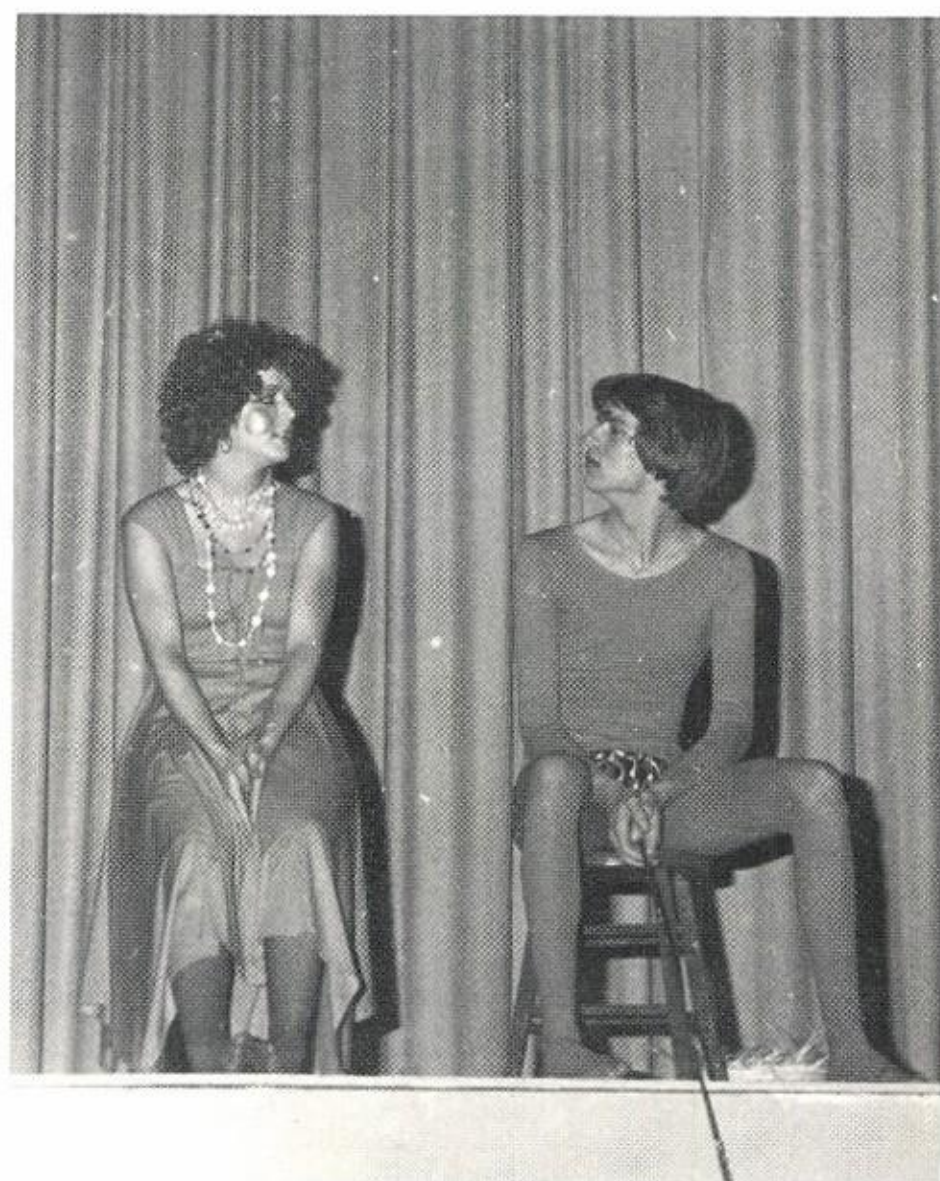
FHS Plays Provide Pleasure for Public



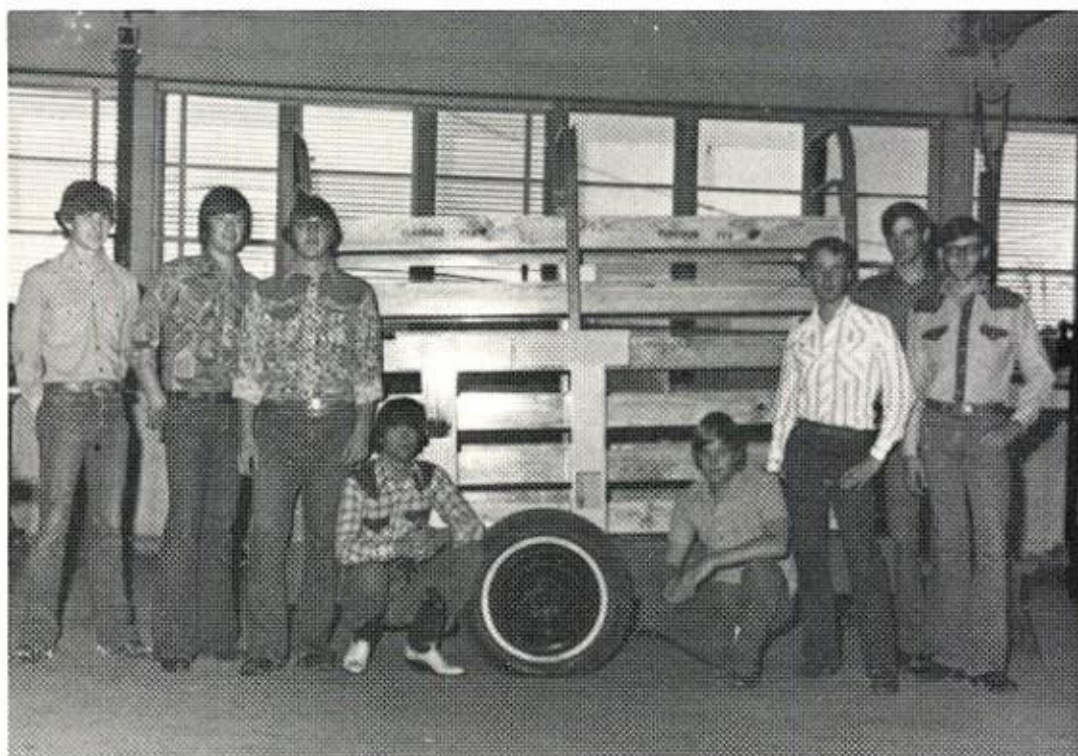
Producing a play involves more than memorizing a few lines. There are props and costumes to make, many rehearsals to attend, and experiments to attain the right effect in make-up before the production is ready for the audience. Giving their audience much pleasure, FHS's group of actors and actresses have prepared and performed two plays during this year.

In UIL competition, Floydada's 1-Act received the distinction of advancing to Area Competition. Robin Roberts and Terry Willson were recognized as Best Actress and Actor in District with Danny Colston and Kelli Lyons being named to the All Star Cast. At Area, Terry Willson was named to the All Star Cast.

Although these accomplishments required much time and effort, they realized their work was all worthwhile when they presented their production to the public.



FFA Teaches Many Skills Useful in Later Journeys



TOP: Steve Johnson, Kirk Young, Stephen Becker, Rick Reddy, Jeffrey Johnson, Jay Lackey, Brenda Fulton. MIDDLE: Teddy Patterson, Andy Rainwater, Randy Ratheal, Mark Miller, Joel Evans, Randy Rainwater, Len Wood, Virgil Martin. BOTTOM: Carrla Burleson (Treasurer), Jay Waller (Sentinel), Adeana Morris (Secretary and Sweetheart), Steve Jones (V-President), Mark Noland (President), Jay Womack (Reporter), Orville Harris (Sponsor).



TOP: Ernest Torrez, Greg Pruitt, LeRoy Martinez, Mark Mayo, Brad Bullock, Rodney Ratheal, Gary Vick, Kenny Willis, Rick Luna, Mark Beedy, Todd Vickers, Gerry Norrell, Shelby Shurbet, Rhonda Ward. MIDDLE: Bobby Green, Jay Jones, Marty Daniel, Jimmy Covington, Greg Jones, Nathan Nichols, Bryan Fortenberry, Alex Martinez, Jimmy Jackson, Johnny Ramirez, Carlos Arellano, Cruz Enriquez. BOTTOM: Regina Sanders, Vicki Miller, Jeff Bertrand, Danny Tinney, Brett Marble, Ricky West, Clinton Ware, Cliff Hopper, Melody Powell (Plowgirl), Blake Kitchens, Andy Langley, Kim Warren, Don Stegall (Sponsor).





TOP: Joey Luna, Larry Westbrook, Tracy Womack, Kelly Marble, Mike Campbell, Macolyn Collins, Junior Arredondo, Dwayne Marble, Jimmy Jones, Jonny Finley, Abran Luna. MIDDLE: Charise Nolan, David Welborn, Mike Allen, Scott Graham, Gary Naylor, Duncan Woody, Henry Gonzalez, Kenneth Young, Monte Lyons, John Marquin, Sammy Bradley. BOTTOM: Todd Williams, Danny Nutt, Rex Reves, Keith Nixon, Neal Becker, Ray Fuller, Jay Griggs, Paul Brown, Shane King, Adam Arellano.



The Future Farmers of America fit in well with the Floyd County Community. These boys and girls learn many basic skills that will help them later in their journeys through life. FFA serves as an escape from the routine classes of the day. They have several projects during the year. Among these are stock shows, wood crafts, metal sculpturing, welding, live-stock judging, and others. There was also the annual picnic-volleyball game with the FHA. Being a member of FFA is truly a challenge to open minds to the world of farming, a reward in the skills you obtain throughout the year, and just a whole lot of fun and good times along the way.

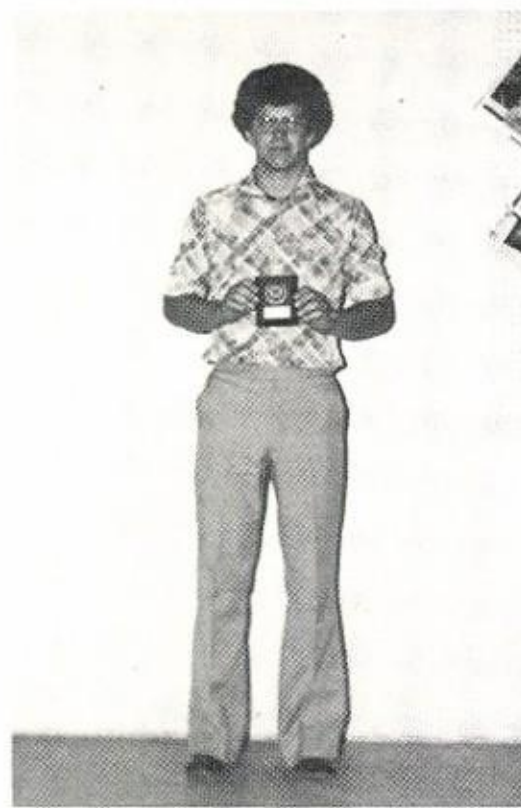
TOP: Caren Campbell, Jerry Miller, Rick Covington, Hugh Miller, Eddie Miller, Kenneth Cox, James Cleveland (Sponsor). MIDDLE: Terry Gilmore, Jackie Thompson, Jim Potts, Bobby Whitaker, Jack Carthel, Larry Jones, Jimmy Finley. BOTTOM: Kerry Pratt, Monty Smitherman, Jon Jones, Bill Starkey, Clay Hamilton, Clay Simpson, Zane Jones.

FFA Sweetheart Adeana Morris



FFA Competition Offers Variety

Steve Jones - Sheep and Goat Raisers - District and Area Winner



Jon Jones - Southwest Cattle Raisers - District Winner



(BOTTOM LEFT) STATE FARMER DEGREE CANDIDATES - TOP: Hugh Miller, Kerry Pratt, Kenneth Griggs, Kenneth Cox. BOTTOM: Jay Womack, Jim Potts, Jon Jones, Bill Starkey. (BOTTOM RIGHT) GREENHAND CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM - TOP: Scott Graham, Bobby Green, BOTTOM: Charise Nolan, Kelly Marble.

(TOP RIGHT) FARM SHOP TEAM - Marty Daniel, High Individual in Electric Wiring; Brett Marble; Jim Potts, High Individual Overall. (CENTER LEFT) SR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM - TOP: Jimmy Covington, Greg Pruitt, Jay Waller, Kenny Willis, Jeff Bertrand. BOTTOM: Gerry Norrell, Carla Burleson, Jon Jones, Blake Kitchens. (CENTER RIGHT) LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM - TOP: Gerry Norrell, Greg Pruitt. BOTTOM: Steve Jones, Jon Jones.



(TOP LEFT) FFA QUIZ TEAM - TOP: Jr. Arredondo, Tracy Womack. BOTTOM: Sammy Bradley, Macolyn Collins. (TOP RIGHT) SR. FARM SKILLS - Jim Potts, Marty Daniel, Greg Jones. (CENTER LEFT) DISTRICT PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS - TOP: Jay Womack, Sheep Prof.; Jay Waller, Horse Prof.; Hugh Miller, Swine Prof. BOTTOM: Jim Potts, Sheep Prof.; Carla Burleson, Beef Prof. (CENTER RIGHT) AREA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS - Bill Starkey, Crop Prof.; Clinton Ware, Outdoor Recreation Prof. (BOTTOM LEFT) RADIO BROADCASTING TEAM - Andy Rainwater, Stephen Becker, Clay Hamilton. (ABOVE) DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING TEAM - TOP: Jay Waller, Jimmy Covington. BOTTOM: Bobby Green, Carla Burleson.



Self-Satisfaction Results From FHA



TOP: Irene Martinez, Kim Bertrand, Connie Martinez, Kelli Parson, Matilde Suarez, Pam Nichols, Gary Hill, Judi Bean, Lisa West, Melody Powell, Kathryn Powell, Ann Campbell. MIDDLE: Sally Green, Christie Derryberry, Darla Assiter, Jayma Lewallen, Rosemary Hardin, Nanette Burk, Kelli Lyons, Jill Probasco, Mitzi Hale, Valynda Chandler. BOTTOM: Nancy Moss (President), Doug Simpson (V-President), Lisa Noland (Parliamentarian), Jill Poage (Pianist), Shandra Young (Reporter), Kay Faulkenberry (Historian), Sherri Patterson (Secretary), Susan Stovall, Tolya Hickerson, Kelly Ann Hagood, Alice Baker (Sponsor).



The Future Homemakers of America has been an exciting organization with several activities in motion. Members presented a fashion show with the clothes they had made themselves. They also sponsored a bake off. Participation in these activities prepares students for the years ahead as well as providing a lot of fun along the way. FHA also makes things more pleasant for the people of the community through their programs of Little Sisters and Secret Grannies. Being an active member of FHA brings self-satisfaction as well as providing pleasure for others.



FHA Beau
Sammy Bradley



TOP: Melody Stringer, Maybelle Martinez, Billie Linker, Brenda Vick, Rose Mary Barnes, Patricia Anderson, Karen Turner, Lisa Bice, Kelly Higginbotham, Dalia Briones, Gracy Ocanaz, Lynette King. MIDDLE: Nelda Gomez, Janie Ibarra, Delia Guevara, Sylvia Medrano, Yolanda Gonzalez, Carmen Coleman, Rosemary Gonzales, Regina Baker, Glenna Powell, Elva Martinez, Rose Martinez, Sylvia Rendon. BOTTOM: Darla Parham, Barbara Schwertner, Patty Willis, Tracy Tyer (President), Lori Bice (Secretary-Treasurer), Kristi Julian (V-President), Becky Crabtree, Kara Copeland, Lisa Anderson, Shonda Fulton, Virginia Varner, Mona Dean (Sponsor). ROSEBUD CHAPTER

Warmth of Friendship Shared Among FTA Members

Being in FTA is a fun as well as a learning experience. There were several little get togethers. The warmth of a friendship shared among each of the FTA members is always present. And aside from the fun and games, FTA opens the minds of many to the world of teaching. Some members student taught, others attended the convention at San Antonio. Most of the members participated in the Tom Watt money raising project. This organization has much to offer to its members, and its members have an abundance to offer others.



TOP: Delia Guevara, Amelia Guzman, Matilde Suarez, Ida Martinez, Mary Guzman, Irma Ibarra. MIDDLE: Isabel Martinez, Elva Martinez, Nanette Burk, Carmen Morales, Sylvia Rendon, Rose Martinez. BOTTOM: Jack McIntosh (Sponsor), Dianna Enriquez, Kim Bertrand (President), Kay Faulkenberry (V-President), Rudy Garibay (Parliamentarian), Kelli Parson (Treasurer), Connie Martinez (Secretary), Emily Johnston (Sponsor).





TOP: Sally Green, Felix Cervantes, Elisa Garrett, Orhan Erisir, Cheryl Bearden, Sandra Ferguson, Elisa Cervantes. MIDDLE: Doris Robinson, Shirley Mitchell, Paula Ratliff, Kim Curry, Wanda Minnitt, Beverly Coleman, Christie Derryberry. BOTTOM: Brenda Fulton, Patricia Anderson, Jeffrey Johnson, Carlen Young, Lisa Noland, Yolanda Morales.



(TOP LEFT) The top recognition given on Award's Day spotlights the students who have been most active in FHS. This year the honors went to Jay Womack and Tracey Puckett, Most Active; Mike Bean and Beth Stovall, 2nd Most Active, and Grant Hambright and Brenda Fulton, 3rd Most Active. (TOP RIGHT) The 1950 Study Club selects the two students from the Vocational Adjustments Course to receive the highest honor. Nancy Robinson and (Ricky Mercado, not pictured) were honored this year. (BOTTOM LEFT) Receiving cash awards for their Soil Conservation Essays were Grant Hambright, 2nd place; and Dean Hinton, 1st place.



(BOTTOM CENTER) NHS honors the high ranking Freshman each year. This year Becky Crabtree and Kristi Julian tied for that distinction. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Being inducted into the National Honor Society in the final quarter were Seniors Tim Dyess and Thiess Brown.

Top Students in All Areas Recognized



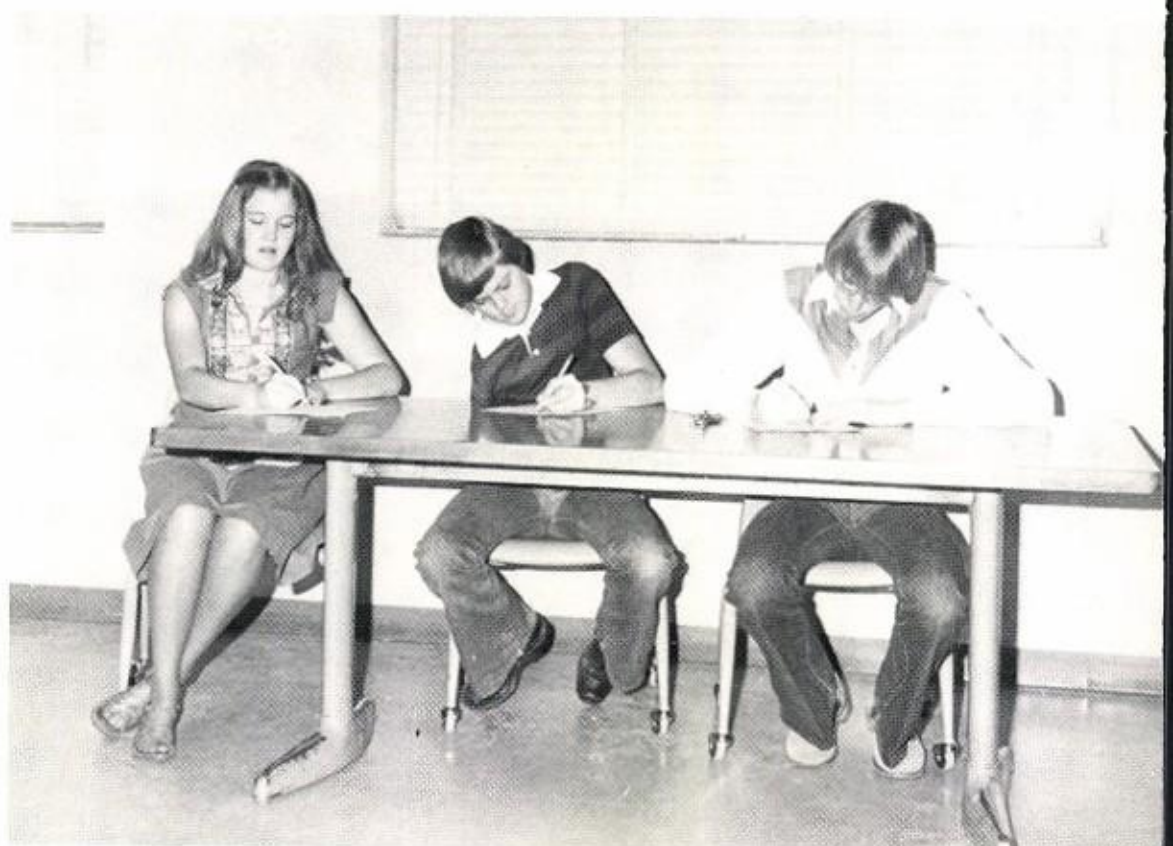
(TOP LEFT) Various organizations and individuals single out students to receive scholarships, trips, or awards. This year the following were chosen - TOP: Billy Marquis, Rotary Scholarship; Steve Jones, DeKalb Award; Len Wood, Russell Wood Memorial Award; Virgil Martin, Winfred West Memorial Award; Jimmy Finley, Farm Bureau Seminar. BOTTOM: Martha Rendon, Alpha Mu Delta Award; Kim Bertrand, TSTA Scholarship; Cheryl Bearden, Zimmerman Nursing Award; Sheldon Sue, Farm Bureau Seminar. (BOTTOM LEFT) Exerting extra effort and time and thereby receiving additional credit were those people who were selected as Most Valuable for the year on the WHIRL - BACK: Shawnda Heflin, Typist; Kim Bertrand, Reporter; Donna Chessir, Overall. BOTTOM: Tammy Gentry, Typist; Doug Simpson, Sports. (CENTER RIGHT) Named Most Valuable for the year from the WHIRLWIND Staff were - TOP: Kary Helms and Rick Covington, Sports Editors; Mike Arwine, Photographer. BOTTOM: Kelly Ann Hagood, Dark Room; Brenda Fulton, Regular Staff.



(BOTTOM RIGHT) Long hours of practice by these people resulted in their being awarded the highest honors in the Speech and Drama Department. TOP: Kelli Lyons and Grant Hambricht, Outstanding Drama Students; Clay Hamilton and Robin Roberts, Outstanding Forensic students. In addition, Clay and Robin and BOTTOM: Nanette Burk, Terry Willson, and Lori Vinson were recognized as Honor Thespians.



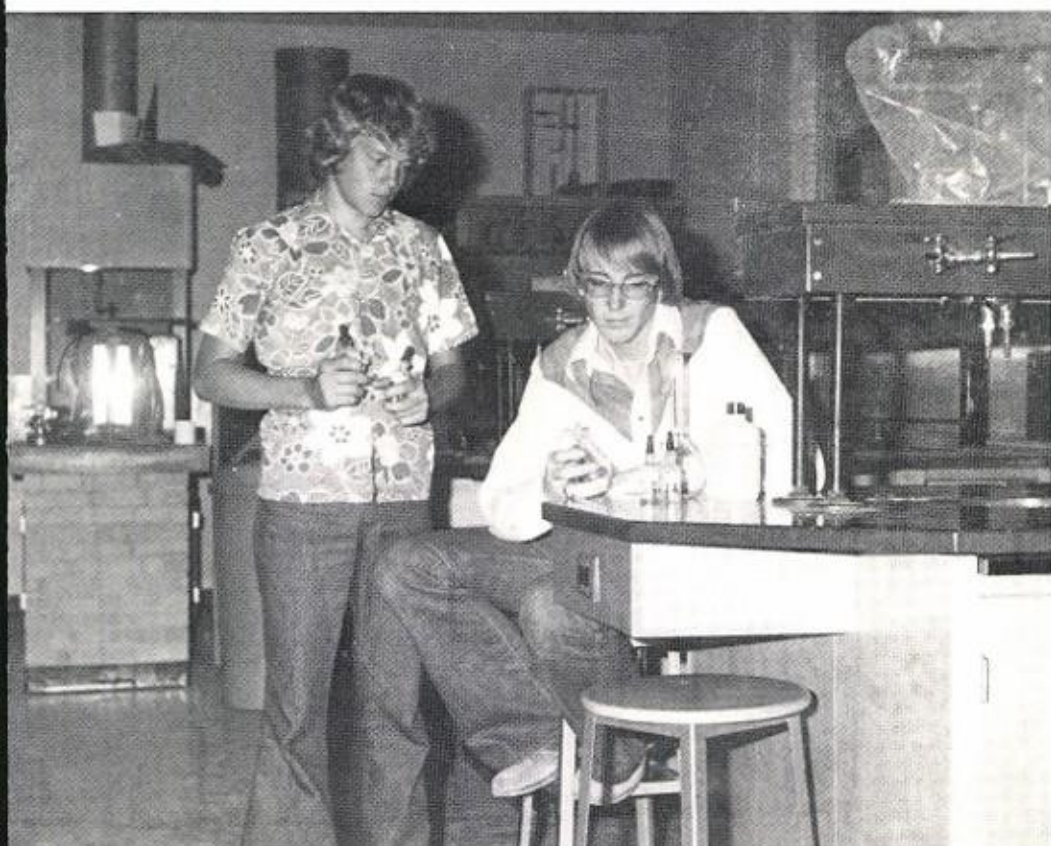
(TOP LEFT) READY WRITING - Kim Bertrand, District 3rd. (not pictured - Nanette Burk, Laura McCulley.) (TOP RIGHT) TYPING - Leanne Ferguson; Patricia Anderson, District 2nd; Jill Poage, District 1st, Regional 4th. (not pictured - Trava Gentry.) (CENTER RIGHT) JOURNALISM - TOP: Shannon Bell, Editorials; Dean Hinton, Headlines, District 2nd; Shawnda Heflin, Features, District 3rd. BOTTOM: Donna Chesshir, Features, District 2nd; Tammy Gentry, Editorials.



(BOTTOM LEFT) SPELLING - Sandra Ferguson. (not pictured - Lucy Pierce, District 3rd; Doug Simpson.) (BOTTOM RIGHT) JOURNALISM - Judi Bean, Newswriting, District 1st; Doug Simpson, Newswriting; Mike Bean, Headlines, District 1st, Regional 4th.

Whirlwind UIL Contestants Earn District Trophy

(TOP LEFT) SPEECH - Michelle Hesson, Informative; Tolya Hickerson, Persuasive; Clay Hamilton, Informative, District 1st; Patricia Runnels, Informative. (not pictured - Shirley Mitchell, Informative.) (TOP RIGHT) SPEECH - Nanette Burk, Prose, District 2nd. (not pictured - Tammy Payne, District 3rd, Regional 4th; Debbie Dobbins.)



(CENTER LEFT) NUMBER SENSE - Jett Cheek, Darla Assiter. (not pictured - Billy Marquis.) SLIDE RULE - (not pictured - Grant Hambright, Tim Dyess.) (BOTTOM LEFT) Tracy Brown; Mike Bean, District 1st. (BOTTOM RIGHT) SPEECH - Robin Roberts, Poetry. (not pictured - Kelli Lyons, Poetry.)

Whirlwinds Earn Departmental Recognition

(TOP LEFT) ENGLISH PHASE III, IV, COLLEGE PREP - TOP: Cheryl Bearden, Michelle Hesson, Grant Hambright, Jay Womack, Paul Radloff, Gerry Norrell. BOTTOM: Becky Crabtree, Kristi Julian, Kim Barnett, Sandra Ferguson. (not pictured - Ricky Day). (TOP RIGHT) DRIVERS EDUCATION AND DRAFTING - Sherri Patterson. (not pictured - Mark Miller). (CENTER LEFT) HEALTH - TOP: Duncan Woody, Jonny Finley, Jett Cheek, Juanita Nicholas. MIDDLE: Nelda Gomez, Patty Willis, Barbara Schwertner. BOTTOM: Rhonda Jordan, Kristi Julian, Kelli Lyons. (not pictured - Daniel Rodriguez). (CENTER RIGHT) GOVERNMENT - TOP: Tim Dyess, Jesse Martinez. BOTTOM: Cheryl Bearden, Randy Ratheal, Kathy Green. (BOTTOM LEFT) PHYSICAL SCIENCE - TOP: Kristi Julian. BOTTOM: Sammy Bradley, Leanne Ferguson. (not pictured - David Peralez and Daniel Rodriguez). (BOTTOM RIGHT) BUSINESS - TOP: Lisa Noland, Jill Poage, Leanne Ferguson. BOTTOM: Brenda Turner, Patricia Anderson, Mary Guzman.



(BOTTOM CENTER) DELLA PLAINS VOCATIONAL ED. - Sandy Powell. (not pictured - Richard Ramirez and Jessie Maldonado). VOCATIONAL ED. - Penny Spurlock.



(TOP LEFT) ATHLETICS - TOP: Alonzo Gonzalez, Morris Keele, Keith Tooley. MIDDLE: Jay Lackey, Jay Womack, Mickey Minnitt, Randy Ratheal. BOTTOM: Brenda Fulton, Jayma Lewallen, Tracey Puckett. (TOP RIGHT) BAND AND MUSIC THEORY - TOP: Sheldon Sue, Layne Kirk, Troy Marquis. MIDDLE: Donna Chesshir, Suzanne Dyess. BOTTOM: Derek Cheek. (CENTER LEFT) ENGLISH PHASE I, II - TOP: Jonny Finley, Todd Williams, Pat Mendoza, Virgil Martin. MIDDLE: Duncan Woody, Sylvia Medrano, Elva Martinez, Glenda Thompson. BOTTOM: Quinn Coleman, Melissa Hale, Kenneth Young. (not pictured - Eli Enriquez). (CENTER RIGHT) SPEECH AND DRAMA - TOP: Lori Vinson, David Parham, Donna Chesshir. BOTTOM: Mary Guzman, Kim Bertrand.



(BOTTOM LEFT) MATH - TOP: Jonny Finley, Kelly Turner, Jay Waller. MIDDLE: Trava Gentry, Jimmy Jones, David Welborn. BOTTOM: Shannon Bell, Debbie Harrison, Rose Marie Pena. (not pictured - Paul Radloff, Daniel Rodriguez). (BOTTOM RIGHT) SCIENCE - TOP: Lisa West, Darla Assiter, Gerry Norrell. BOTTOM: Beverly Vickers, Mike Arwine.



Departmental Recognition Goes to FHS Students

(RIGHT) AGRICULTURE - TOP: Jay Waller, Keith Nixon, Danny Nutt. BOTTOM: Jon Jones, Carla Burleson. (not pictured - Jim Potts). (TOP LEFT) PHYSICAL EDUCATION - TOP: Rudy Medrano, Alex Martinez. BOTTOM: Rosa Guzman, Barbara Schwertner. (not pictured - David Perales).



(CENTER LEFT) COOPERATIVE EDUCATION - TOP: Ronnie Wall, Carlen Young, Mark Noland. BOTTOM: Glenda Thompson, Brenda Turner. (CENTER RIGHT) HISTORY - TOP: Paul Radloff, Shannon Norris, Calvin Dick, Beverly Vickers. MIDDLE: Michelle Hesson, Tammy Gentry, Lisa West. BOTTOM: Trava Gentry, Adeana Morris. (BOTTOM LEFT) SPANISH - TOP: Billy Marquis. BOTTOM: Hope Mendoza, Sandra Ferguson. (BOTTOM RIGHT) HOMEMAKING - TOP: Rick Covington, Matilde Suarez, Nelda Gomez. BOTTOM: Melody Powell, Darla Assiter, Eva Spurlock, Barbara Schwertner.

Stairway to Heaven Honors Whirlwind Band



'The Stairway to Heaven' is filled with music - music from the band, naturally as they carried out their theme for the annual band banquet. This gala event is given to honor band members and to recognize those who were especially outstanding.



(TOP LEFT) Tim Dyess - John Philip Sousa Award. (TOP CENTER) Billy Marquis and Grant Hambricht - Jazz Award. (TOP RIGHT) Kelly Turner, Arion Award. (BOTTOM LEFT) Shonda Fulton, Outstanding Soph. (BOTTOM CENTER) Jett Cheek, Outstanding Fr.

Magic Transforms Cafeteria Into World of Wonder

The transformation of an ordinary cafeteria into the magical and Wonderful World of Disney resulted from the hard work of the Junior Class. The colorful theme and clever decorations caused imaginative minds to flash back to when their journeys first began - their childhood. Countless hours were spent making plans and decisions, writing and rewriting, and creating decorations to form the warm, enthusiastic attitude which prevailed as the Junior Class wished the Senior Class of '77 the best of luck and many happy years full of fun and good times.





Mean Green Honored in Relaxation of Banquets





FOOTBALL - Fighting Whirlwind, Jay Womack; Outstanding Lineman, Jay Lackey; Outstanding Back, Mickey Minnitt. Basketball Fighting Whirllette - Beth Stovall.

Lana Reed - Football Sweetheart



After the games are all over the time comes to relax in a different atmosphere. The annual Spring Sports and Football Banquets are given in honor of these hardworking athletes. These banquets are a chance for all to sit and enjoy a good meal and even better, reminisce about good times shared. During these banquets the long-awaited announcement of Fighting Whirlwind and Fighting Whirllette is made. After the festivities, the spirit does not die. Each of these athletes holds a touch of sadness in departing yet a sense of pride in what they have accomplished.



Track Fighting Whirllette - Martha Rendon



Basketball Fighting Whirlwind - Joey Davis



Track Fighting Whirlwind - Mickey Minnitt

Track Fighting Whirlwind - Randy Ratheal



Banquets Recognize Members of DECA, FFA

Taking part in various clubs such as DECA, FFA, FTA, HERO, or OEA provided a feeling of accomplishment and pride. Some students who took part in the activities of these clubs were recognized at the annual banquets at the closing of the year. Personal goals were met by many of these students and their successes were pointed out and rewarded at their club's banquet.



FTA, HERO, OEA After Hard Year's Work

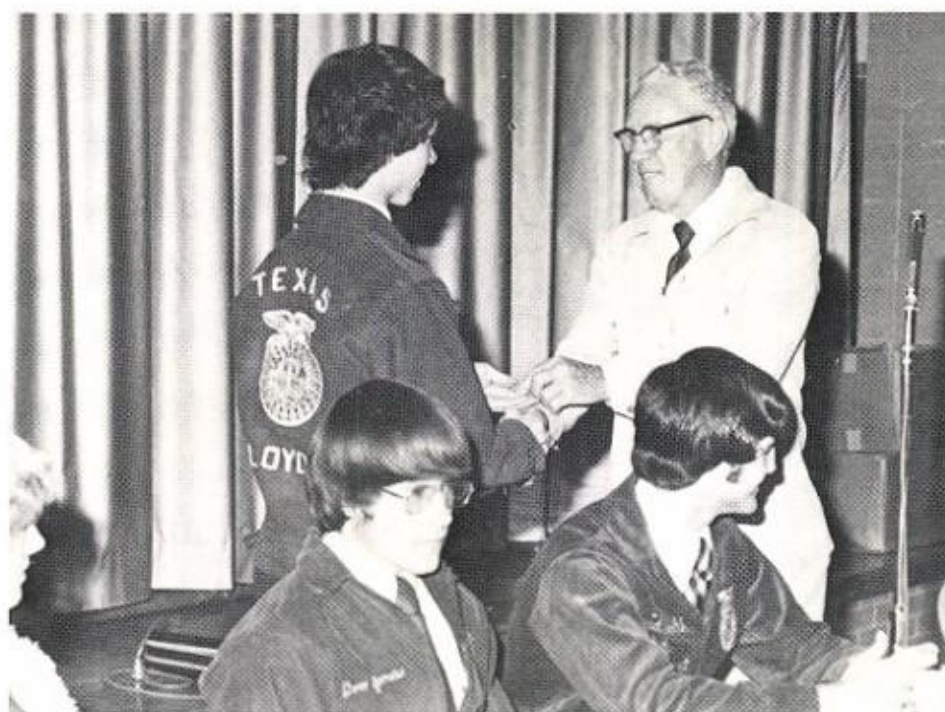


Banquets Bring Outstanding Individual Awards

Various club banquets bring about the outstanding individual awards which are distributed during these banquets. Many students are deserving, but only one is selected to receive the highest award for outstanding effort in their own organization. The highlight of the FTA Banquet came as they installed their 1977-78 officers.



Ronnie Wall - DECA Outstanding Student



Jay Waller - FFA Star Chapter Farmer



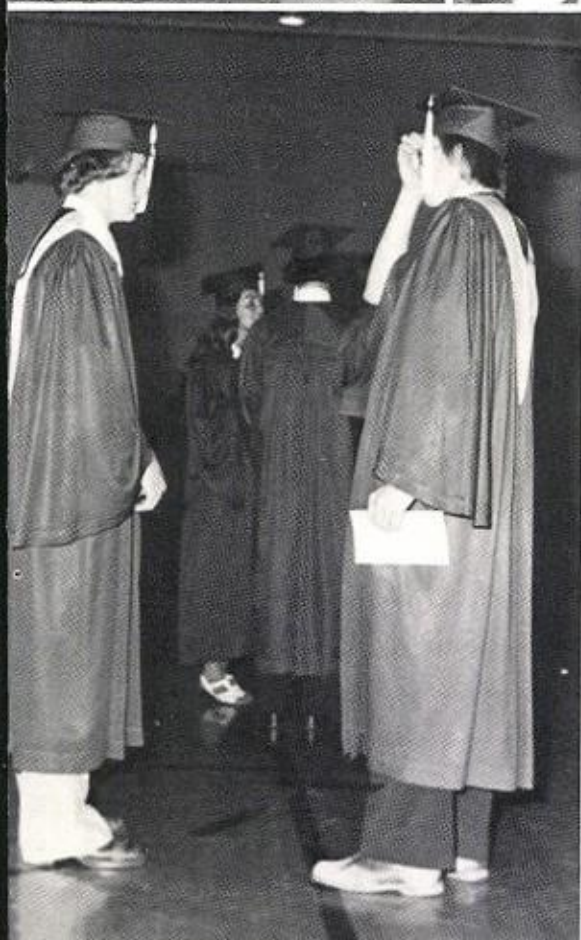
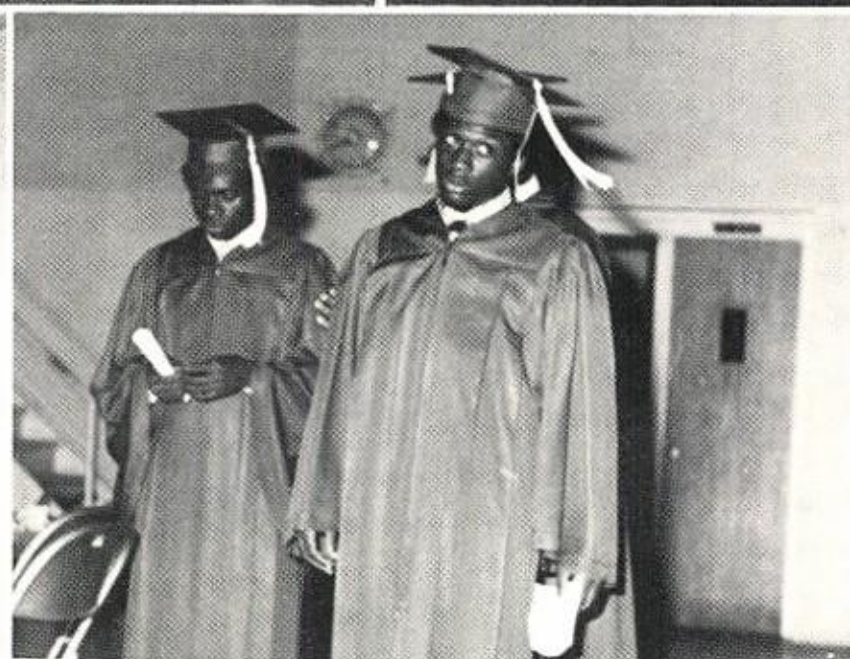
Keith Nixon - Star Greenhand Farmer



Brenda Turner - OEA Outstanding Student



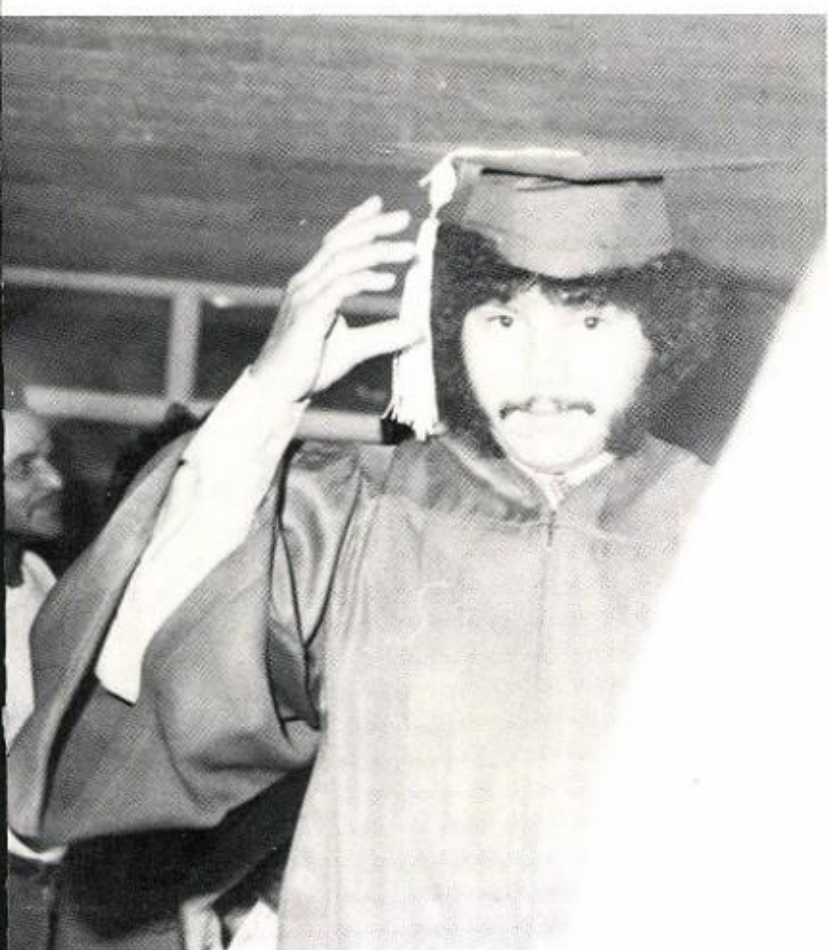
Seniors Traveled Unmarked Road



When the Seniors of '77 first began their journey, the road looked long and hard. Each day led them around new curves and up many steep hills; but those Seniors kept right on climbing. Some turned on the wrong paths and had to struggle to return to the right one. Many times there were no signs telling them what to do or which way to go; but they worked together as a class and always pulled through. Each individual knew he had a responsibility to fill in setting a pace for those who will follow . . .



Exes Realize Their Journey's Only Begun



... for the most part they did fulfill these responsibilities. Many detours took them to parties and other get togethers but always carried them back to the main track. The final days of their high school life became very meaningful for the class, and all enjoyed simply being together and reminiscing. As graduation finally arrived sadness became a part of the happiness. Each individual was happy about starting a new journey, but was also sad about turning away from the old and having only his memories of the days gone by. As the Graduating Class of 1977 began their march across the stage, they realized it was the end; and, as they left as Exes of FHS, they knew it was only the beginning.



The Whirlwind athletes
each began their
journeys on separate
tracks each carrying
his own load yet
traveling as a closely
bound group who dis-
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Athletics



Track

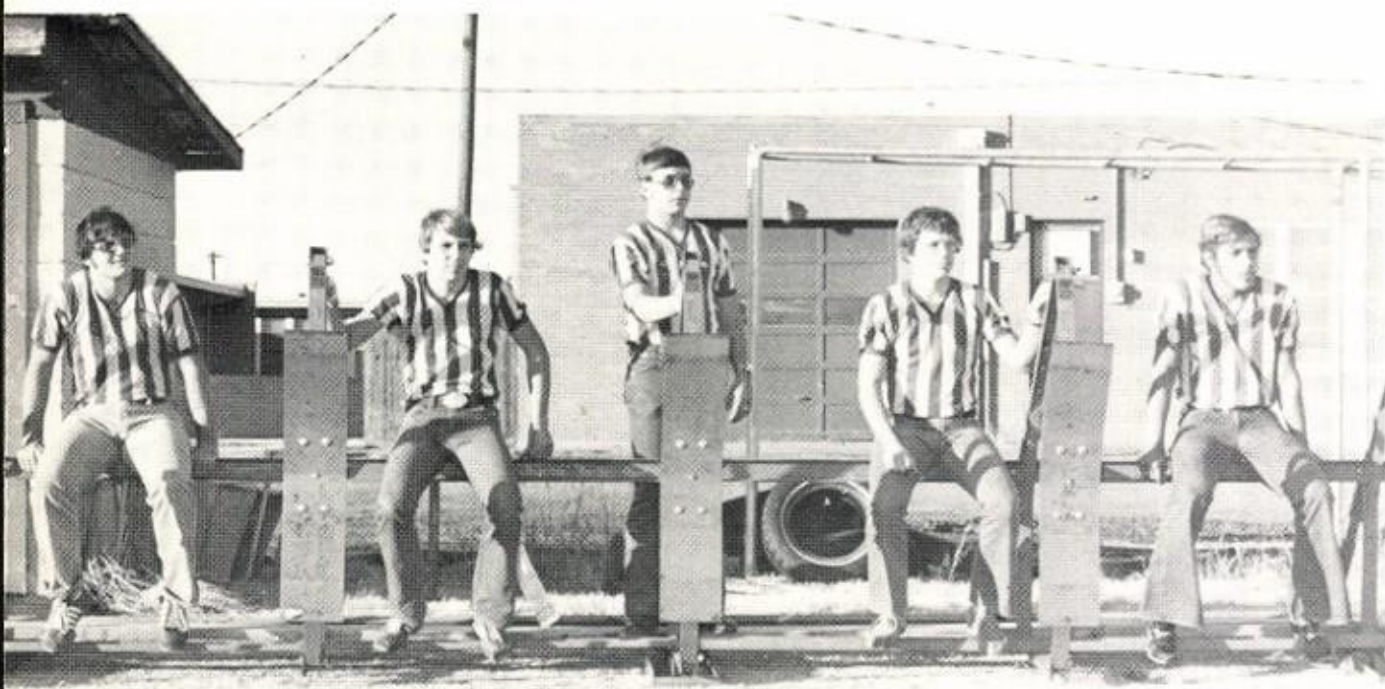


Competitive Spirit Enables Winds to Overcome Odds



Fired with competitive spirit, the Whirlwinds came out fighting for the District Crown with an unlikely chance to compete with the other area teams. But, the Whirlwind spirit and pride came through to carry them to the victory circle once again. The Winds, having had a slow start, began to put things together as usual with Head Coach L. G. Wilson and his magical touch.

Over the past nine years, Coach Wilson has amassed an amazing record of 75-20-4. Long hours of preparation were put together on and off the field by coaches and players alike to produce an offense and a defense that were unbeatable in district play.



TOP RIGHT: JACK CARTEL, Jr., #61, 1-yr. letter; LEN WOOD, Sr., #77, 2-yr. letter; DANNY COLSTON, Sr., #25, 2-yr. letter, All District Defensive End; RICK CARTEL, Sr., #32, 2-yr. letter.

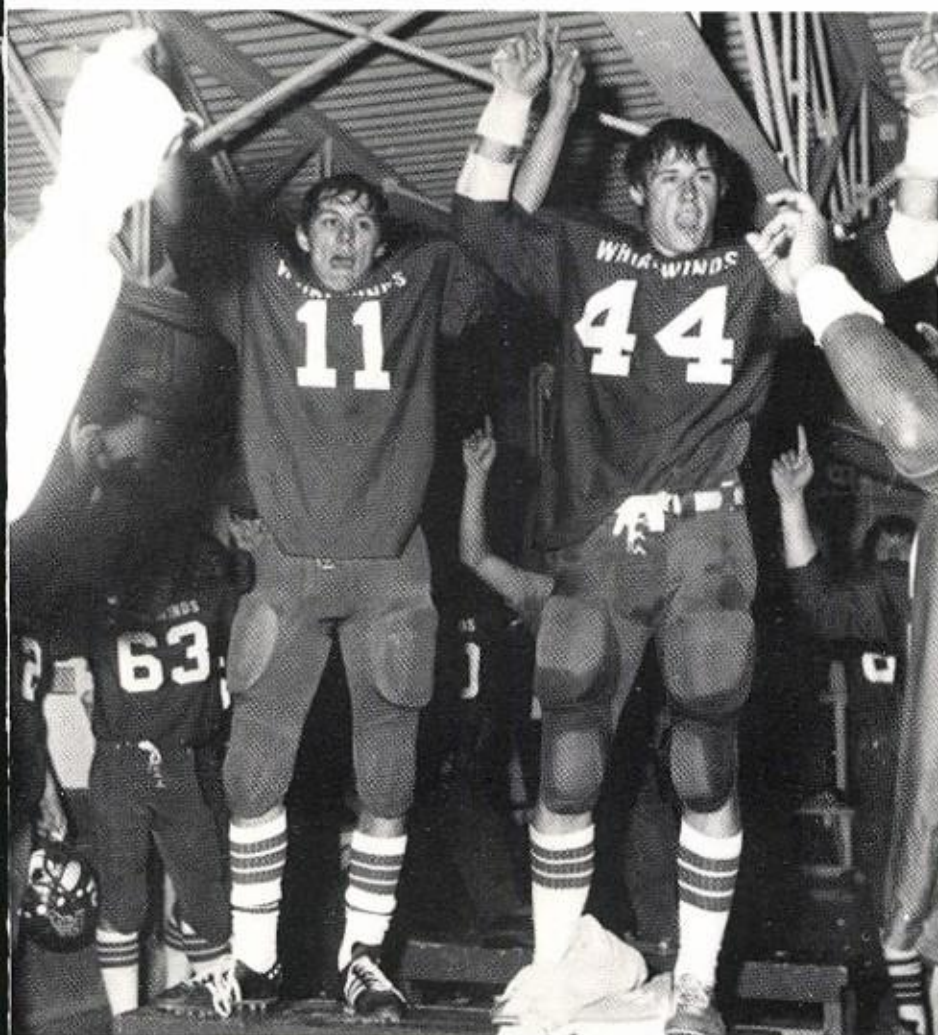
ABOVE: CALVIN REESE, Sr., #76, 1-yr. letter; JIM POTTS, Jr., #62, 1-yr. letter; SHELDON SUE, Jr., #54, 1-yr. letter, All District Hon. Ment. Center; JON JONES, Jr., 1-yr. letter, All District and All South Plains Guard; JESSE MORALES, Sr., #66, 1-yr. letter.

RIGHT: MICKEY MINNITT, Sr., #33, 3-yr. letter, All District Offensive and Defensive Back, All South Plains Player of the Year; JAY WOMACK, Sr., #11, 3-yr. letter, All District Quarterback, All South Plains Hon. Ment.; LARRY JONES, Jr., #40, 2-yr. letter, All District Hon. Ment. Back; RUSTY CAGLE, Jr., #12, All District Hon. Ment. Back.





LEFT: As Mickey Minnitt boots the ball deep into enemy territory, Steve Jones, Jim Potts, Jay Lackey, and Sheldon Sue pursue the ball in an attempt to shut down the opposing team's return efforts. BELOW: The Whirlwind offense expresses joy as they reach their goal - six points. CENTER LEFT: Jay Womack and Jay Lackey were elected captains for their leadership and playing ability. Their leadership on and off the field was evident as the struggle for #1 was their ultimate goal. CENTER RIGHT: RICK COVINGTON, Jr., #30, 1-yr. letter, All District Hon. Ment. Defensive Cornerback; JAY LACKEY, Sr., #44, 3-yr. letter, All District and All South Plains Linebacker; MORRIS KEELE, Sr., #88, 1-yr. letter; RICKY DAY, Soph, #41, 1-yr. letter; TODD VICKERS, Soph, #10, 1-yr. letter. LOWER LEFT: Assistant Coach Joe Paty watches intently as his secondary undertakes the task of preventing enemy aerals. LOWER RIGHT: RUDY GARIBAY, Sr., #64, 1-yr. letter; KERRY PRATT, Jr., #52, 1-yr. letter; STEVE JONES, Sr., #60, 1-yr. letter; RONNIE WALL, Sr., #65, 2-yr. letter.



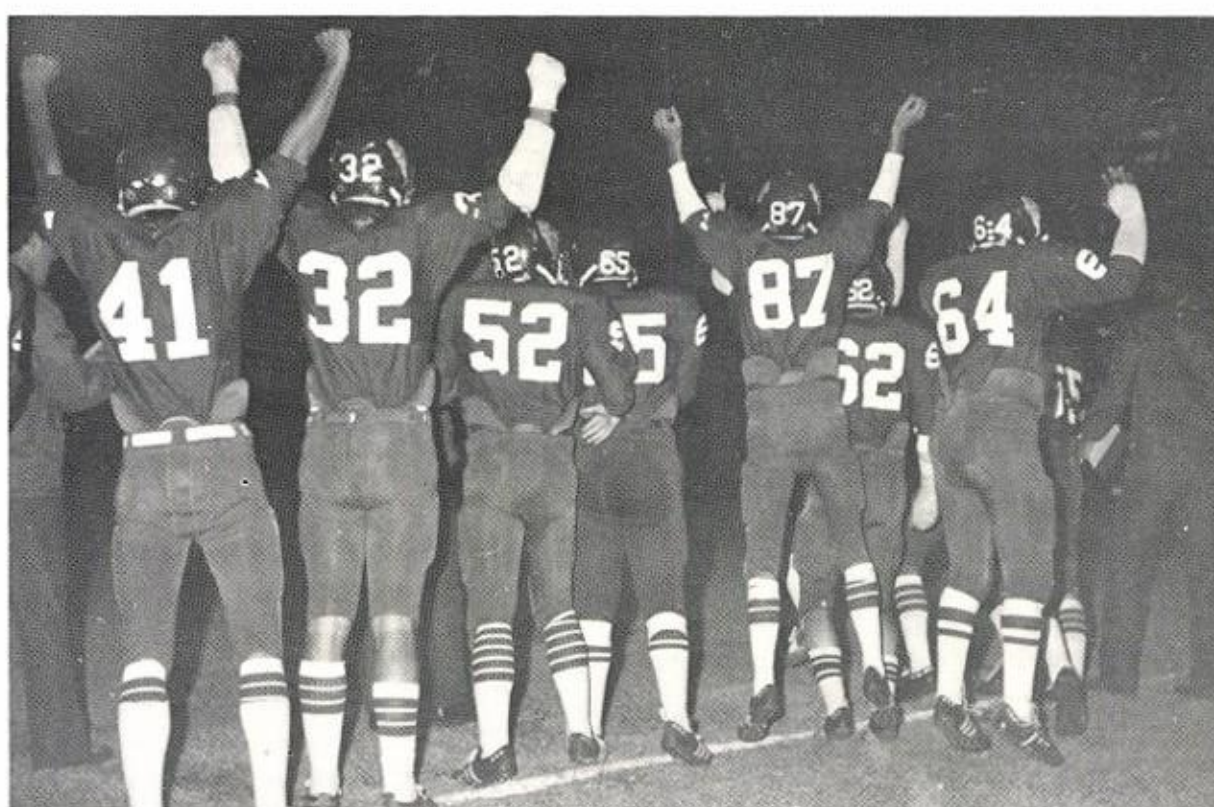
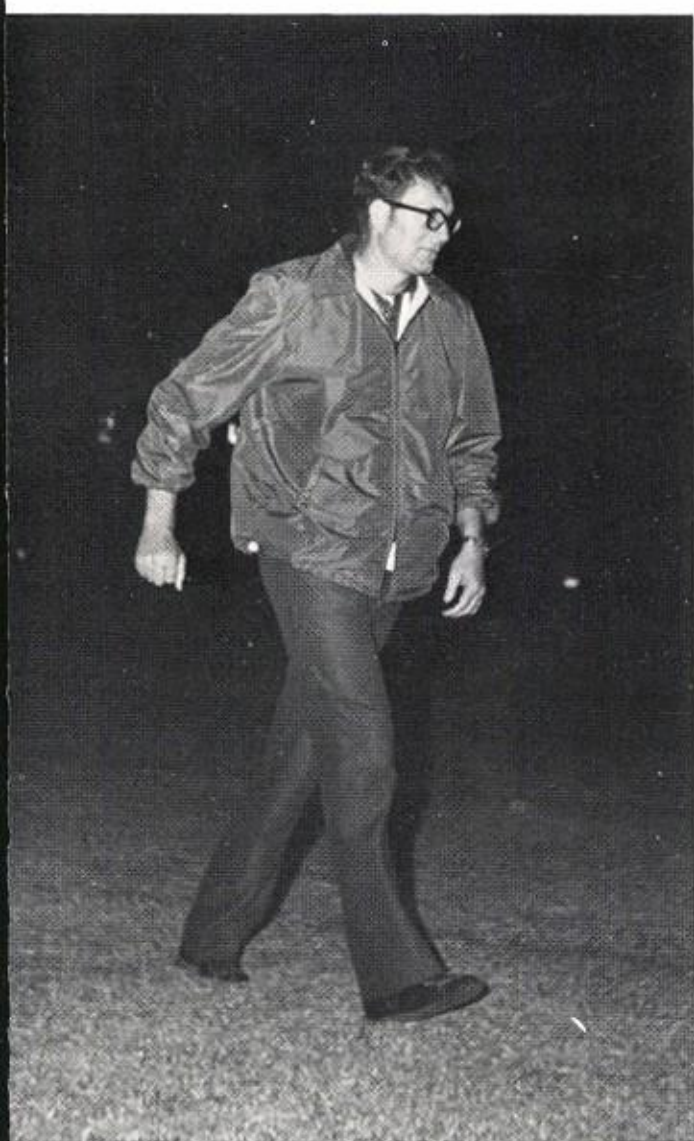
RIGHT: A part of Coach Donny Carthel's responsibility to the Winds was to transmit defensive instructions to the signal callers in the huddle. BELOW: A Tulia ballcarrier collides into a brick wall as he is fronted by several Wind defenders. Between Danny Colston, Ronnie Wall, Rick Covington, and Rick Carthel, the offensive charge of the Hornet is brought to a halt. CENTER LEFT: MONTY SMITHERMAN, Jr., #80, 1-yr. letter; ANDY RAINWATER, Sr., #87, 1-yr. letter; RANDY RATHEAL, Sr., #22, 2-yr. letter, All District Offensive End, All South Plains Hon. Ment; STEVE WESTBROOK, Sr., #21, 2-yr. letter. CENTER RIGHT: STANDING - CLAY SIMPSON, Jr., #73, 1-yr. letter; BILL STARKEY, Jr., #75, 1-yr. letter; CARMEN SOLIZ, Jr., #70, 1-yr. letter. KNEELING: KENNETH GRIGGS, Jr., #76, 1-yr. letter; PAUL RADLOFF, Soph, #55, 1-yr. letter.



RIGHT: Enthusiasm ripped through the Mean Green team as the pre-game tension generated a powerful desire to retain the County Championship for one more year. This longing was fulfilled as the Winds brought disappointment to the Longhorn Homecoming crowd.

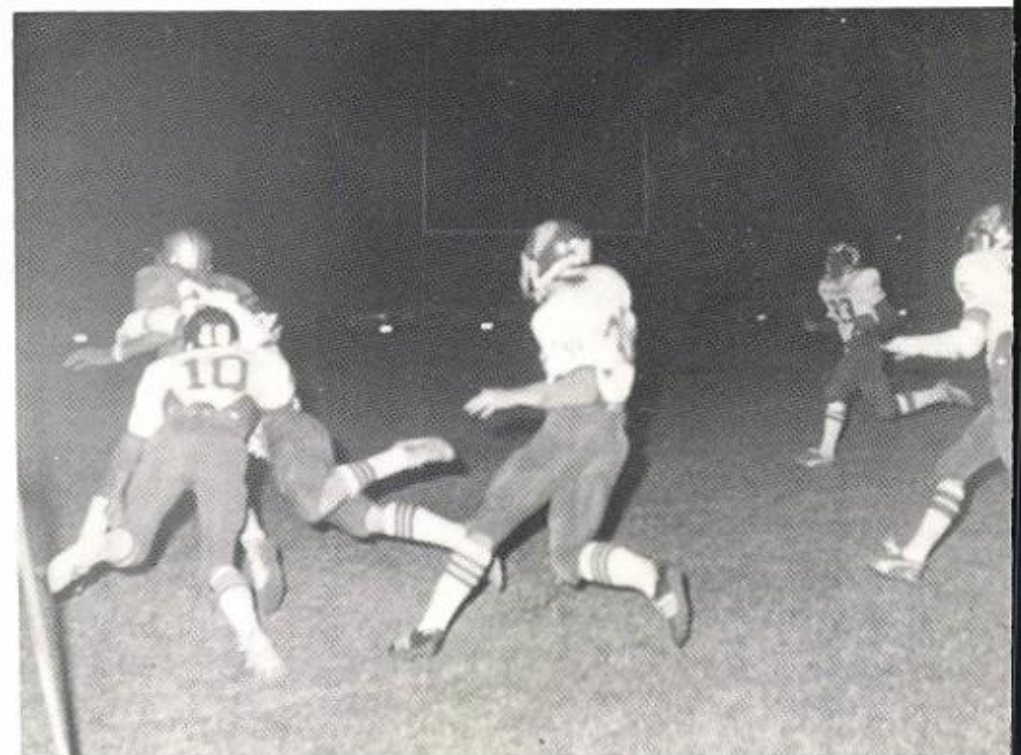


Bi-District Title Achieved After Slow Start



TOP LEFT AND CENTER: Whirlwind managers, BARRY JONES and KENNETH YOUNG treated minor team injuries and repaired equipment as a part of their duties. TOP RIGHT: A fumble drew a crowd as Danny Colston, Jack Carthel, Rusty Cagle, Rick Carthel, Ronnie Wall, and Larry Jones rushed in to take advantage of a Canyon turnover as Rick Covington covered the ball. CENTER RIGHT: In addition to his main job as head basketball coach, Coach Rollie Rinker assisted with both the Varsity and the JV. His high spirit generated that of the team. BOTTOM RIGHT: One mighty surge from the offensive line was what it took to clear the path for the backfield to explode. BOTTOM LEFT: Timing was an important factor in determining the outcome of the offensive movement of the ball.

United Effort Yields



TOP LEFT AND RIGHT: Jay Lackey's ability to boom the ball downfield combined with excellent coverage by the whole punting unit were the keys needed to demolish an opponent's runback.

CENTER LEFT: A balanced defensive attack was executed as Danny Colston, Jay Womack, Rick Carthel, Ronnie Wall, and Jay Lackey halted the forward momentum of the striking Lobo during the Homecoming bout.

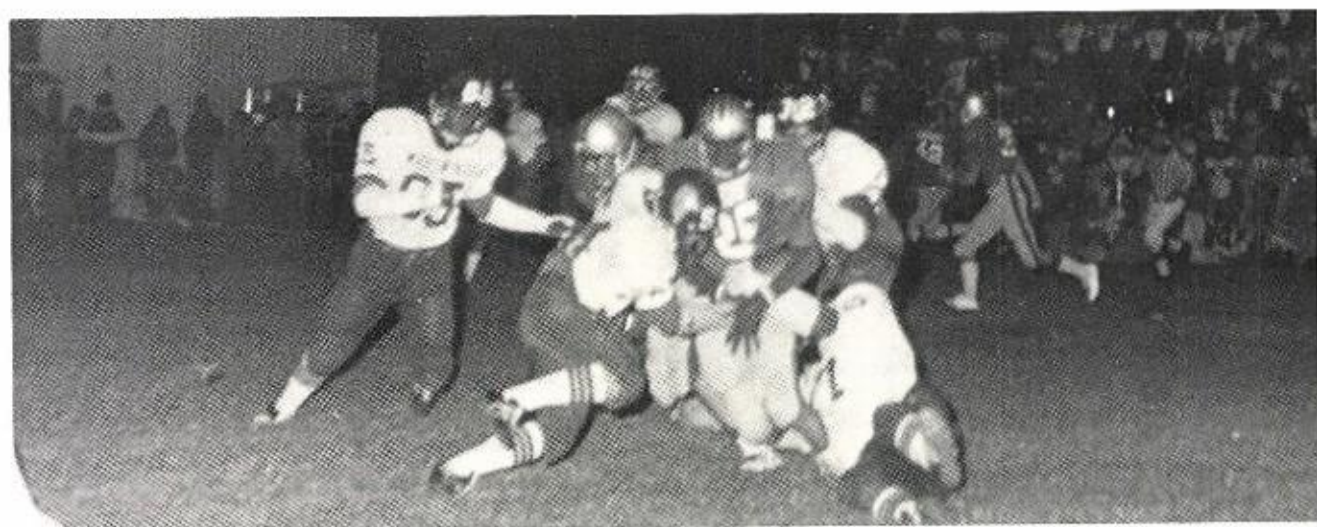
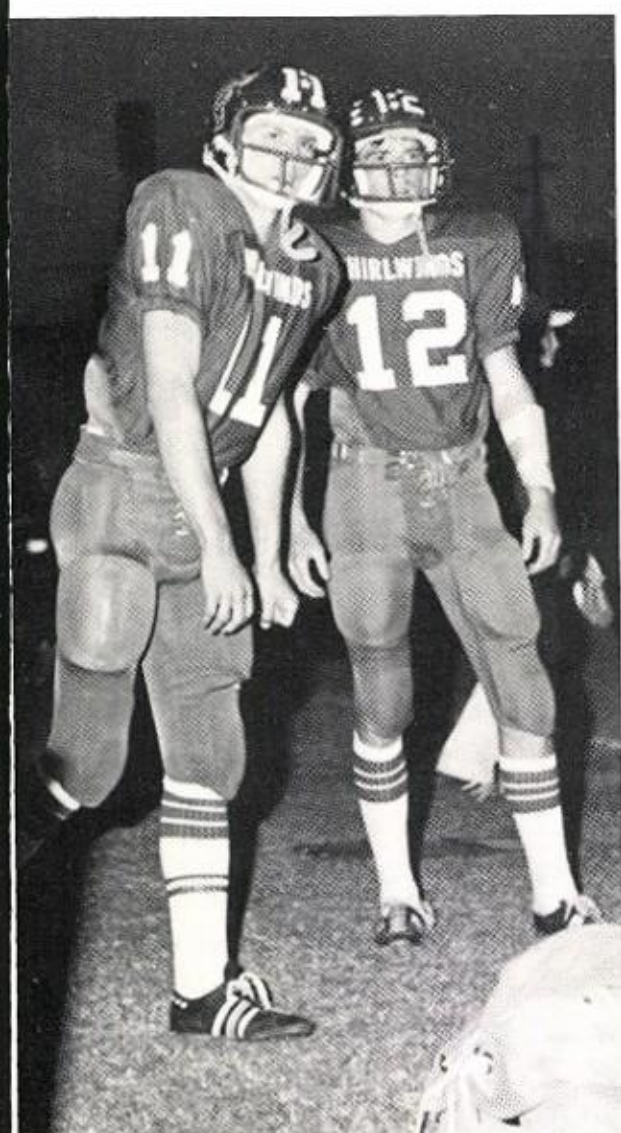
CENTER RIGHT: Mickey Minnitt dives at the ball carrier as Rick Covington sails in to put on the finishing touches.

BOTTOM LEFT: Punishing blows dealt by Randy Ratheal and Jay Lackey effectively frustrated the spirited Idalou Wildcats as they struggled to break the deadlock in the decisive district battle.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Determination and alertness on the part of the Winds resulted in a touchdown-saving tackle.

District Title — One More Time

RIGHT: An eleven-man effort produced a long touchdown run by Mickey Minnitt. CENTER LEFT: As Jay Womack searches the area for an open receiver, his offensive line meets the challenge of holding out the Canyon defenders. CENTER RIGHT: The field-goal unit capitalized on another scoring opportunity. SECOND FROM BOTTOM RIGHT: Ronnie Wall, Sheldon Sue, Rick Carthel, and Len Wood mutilate a Lockney ball carrier as he makes an unsuccessful attempt to gain yardage. BOTTOM RIGHT: The Green defenders upend the struggling Wildcat as he reaches for the goal.



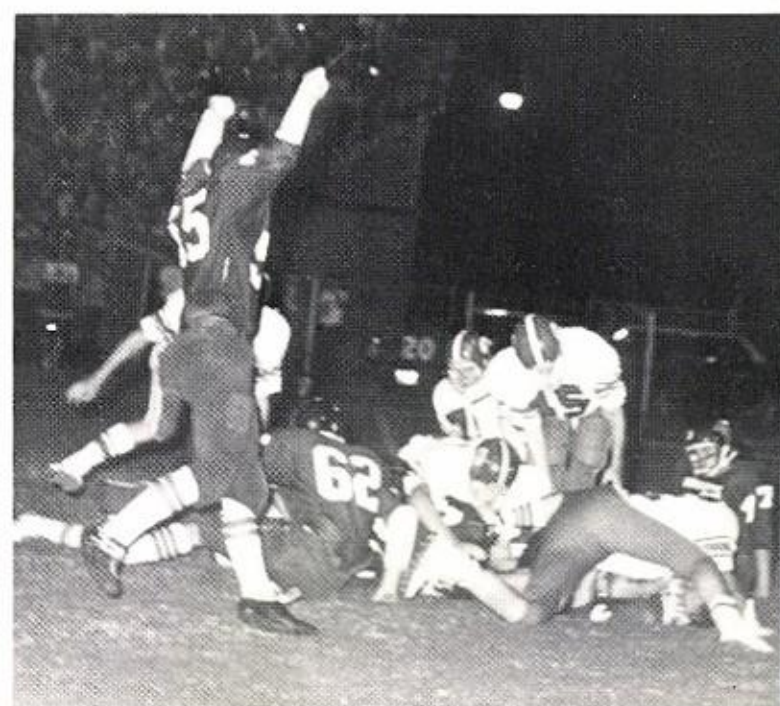
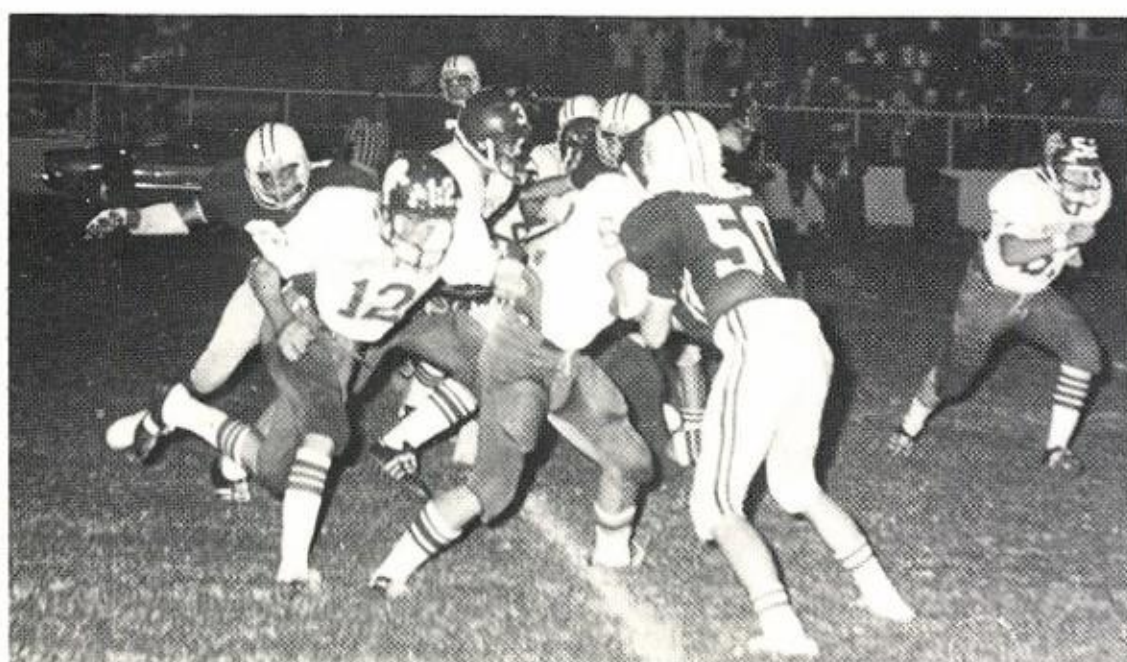
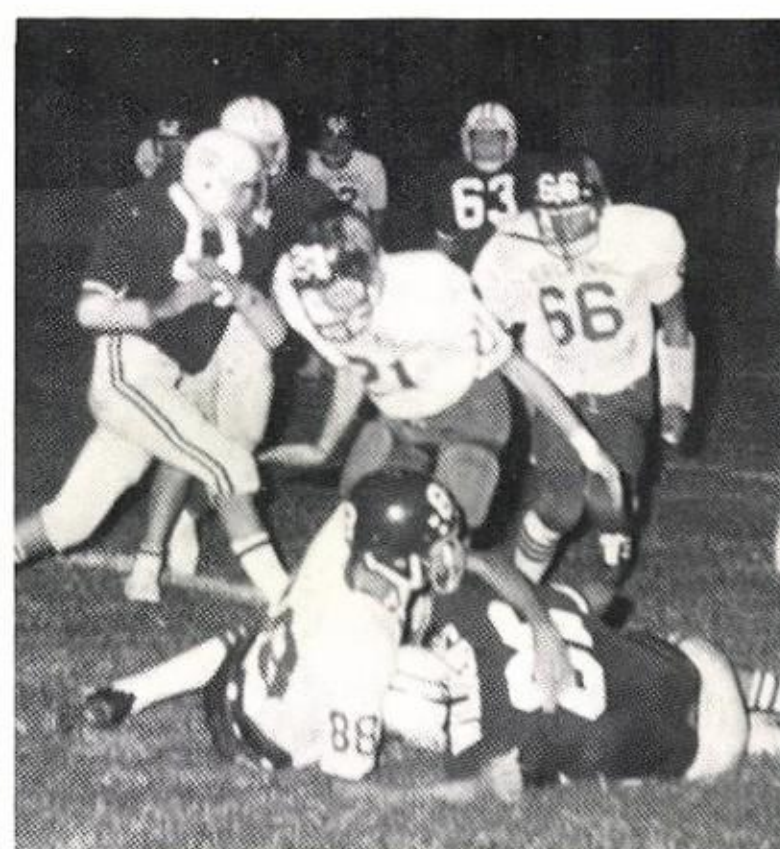
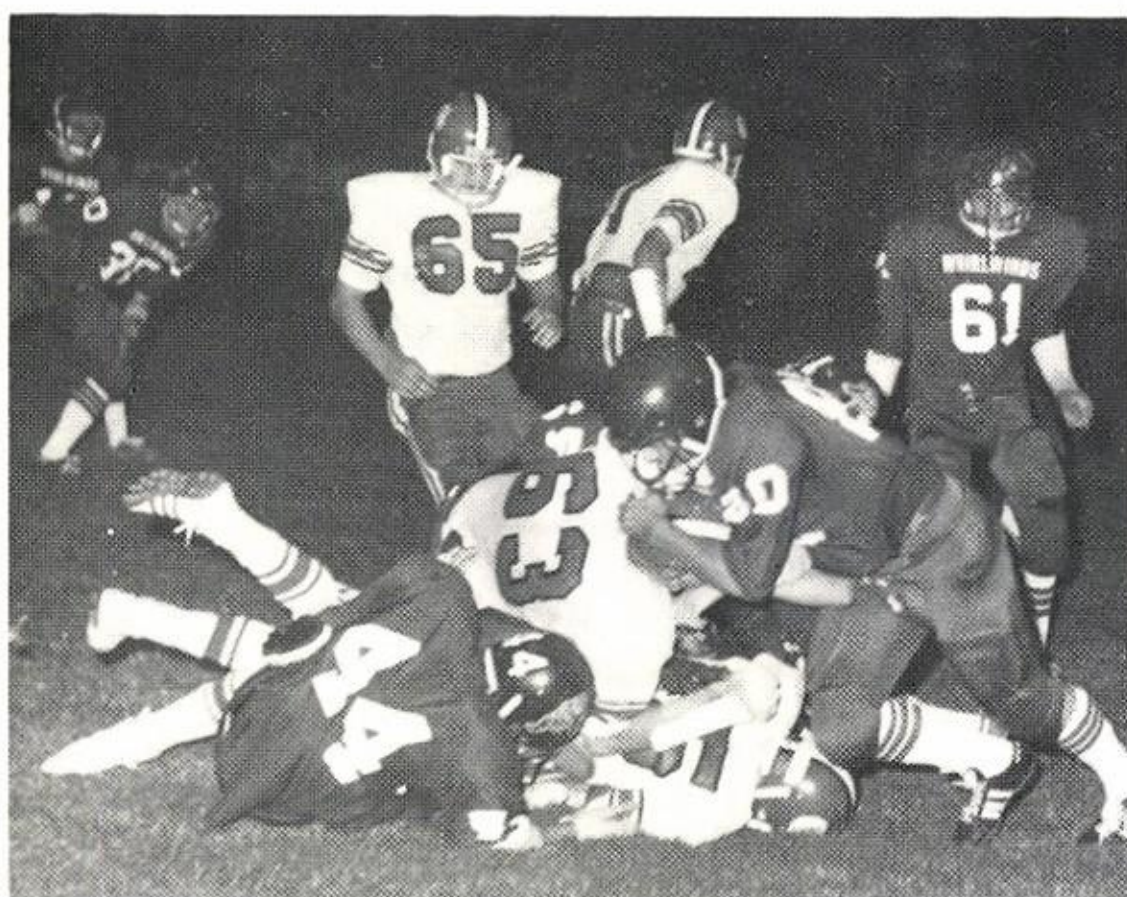
Exciting Season Ends on Cold, Blustery Night

1976 WHIRLWIND SCORING RECORD - 7-4-1

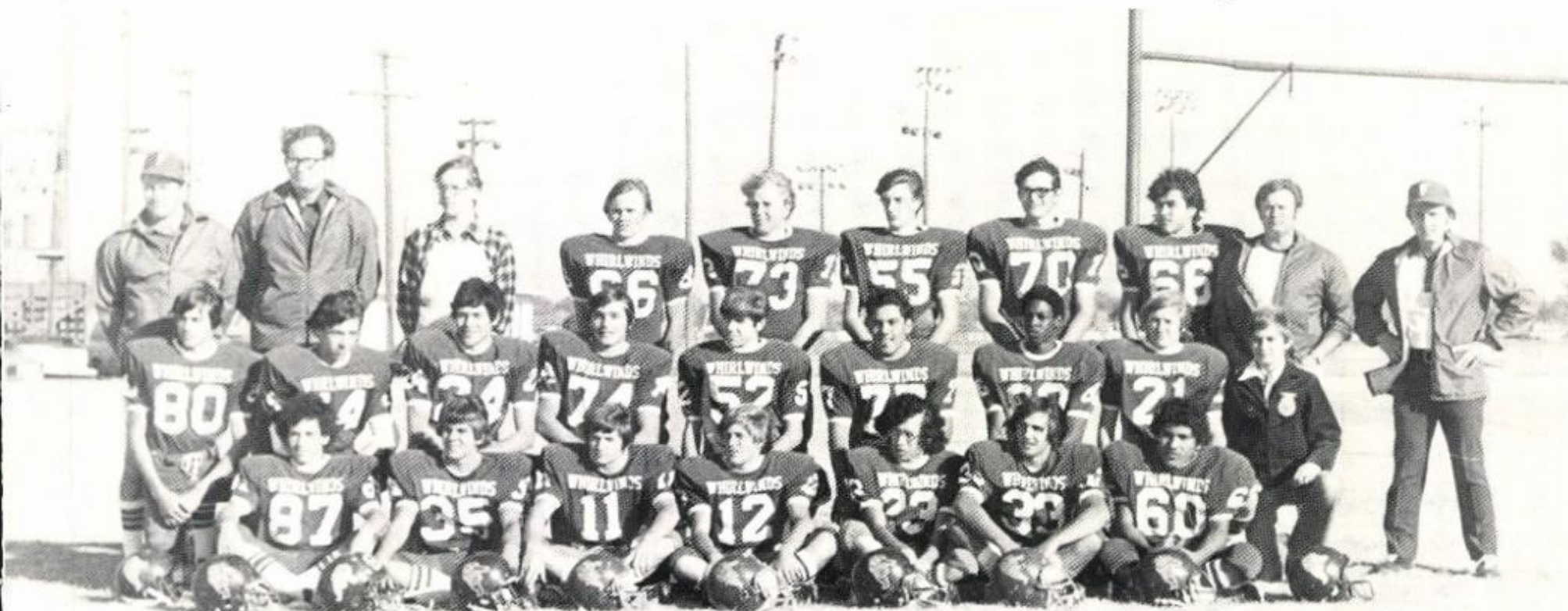
FHS	OPPONENT	FHS	OPPONENT
31	Friona 0	13	**Tulia 7
6	Canyon 26	14	**Abernathy 0
41	Olton 0	14	**Idalou 14
19	Littlefield 20		BI-DISTRICT
16	*Levelland 14	29	Dimmitt 8
7	**Lockney 6		REGIONAL
	*Homecoming	13	Childress 34
			**District Games



CENTER LEFT: Monty Smitherman, Jay Lackey, and Jack Carthel smother the offense of the Friona Chieftains, holding them to an early season shut out. CENTER LEFT: The Whirlwind defense proves their ability as they hurriedly tackle the foe. BOTTOM LEFT: The Whirlwind offensive line demonstrates its blocking ability as they spoil the defensive efforts to shut down the Winds. BOTTOM RIGHT: Excitement swept the field as the Whirlwinds once again thrilled the crowd.



Future Winds Gain Confidence with Experience



TOP ROW: Coach Donny Carthel, Coach Rollie Rinker, Jett Cheek (manager), Jimmy Covington, Clay Simpson, Kenny Willis, Bryan Fortenberry, Danny Cedillo, Coach Arlon Barnes, Coach Mark Vinson. MIDDLE ROW: Rodney Ratheal, Jay Waller, Rick Luna, Greg Jones, Bill Moore, Jr. Cuevas, Jerry Coleman, Mark Beedy, Kenneth Young (manager). BOTTOM ROW: Brad Feuerbacher, Kary Helms, Marty Daniel, Jimmy Jackson, Carlos Arellano, Joe Covington, Richard Ramirez.

JV WHIRLWIND SCORING RECORD - 4-2-2

FHS		OPPONENT
0	Slaton	0
21	Post	0
6	Roosevelt	23
8	Tulia	24
39	Abernathy	0
19	Lockney	0
14	Dunbar	14
32	Coronado	0

FRESHMAN SCORING RECORD - 5-2

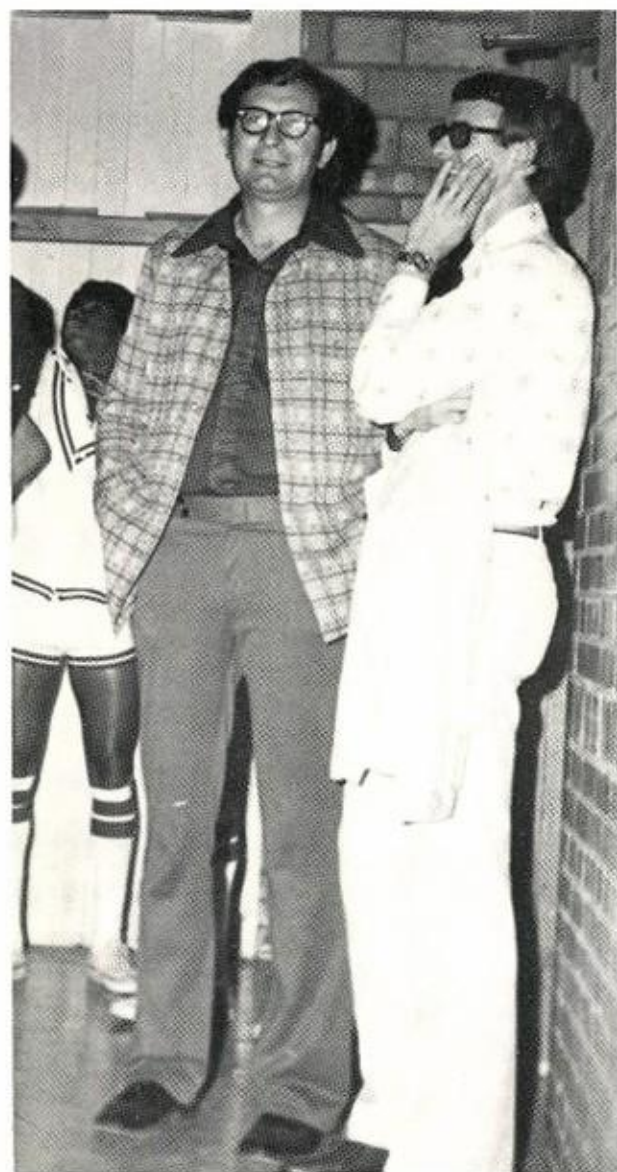
FHS		OPPONENT
18	Slaton	7
28	Post	8
15	Plainview	19
13	Littlefield	0
14	Tulia	16
25	Abernathy	0
31	Crosbyton	20

Freshmen Start High School Career with 5-2 Season



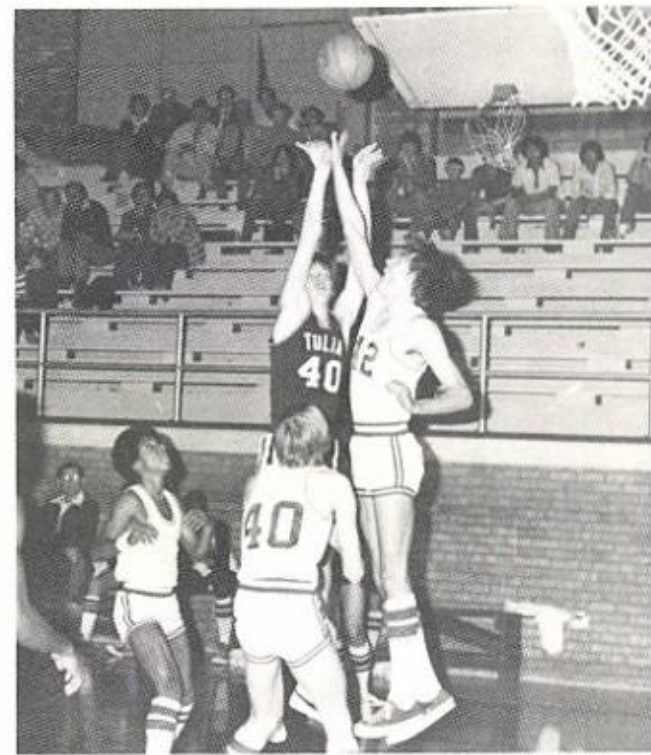
TOP ROW: Coach Daniel Coward, Paul Brown and Sammy Bradley (managers), Breck Stapleton, Todd Williams, Ray Mercado, David Welborn, Tracy Womack, Joey Luna, Monte Lyons, Larry Westbrook, Coach Gary Steves, Coach Cliff Stephens. MIDDLE ROW: Ben Salazar, Mike Campbell, Henry Gonzalez, Danny Nutt, Duncan Woody, Keith Nixon, Mike Bagwell, Earnest Garza, John Reese, Rex Reves. BOTTOM ROW: Troy Marquis, Macolyn Collins, Gary Naylor, Junior Arredondo, Jimmy Jones, Mike Allen, Todd Hambright, Neal Becker, Rodney Rodriguez.

Winds Strive to Overcome Rough Competition

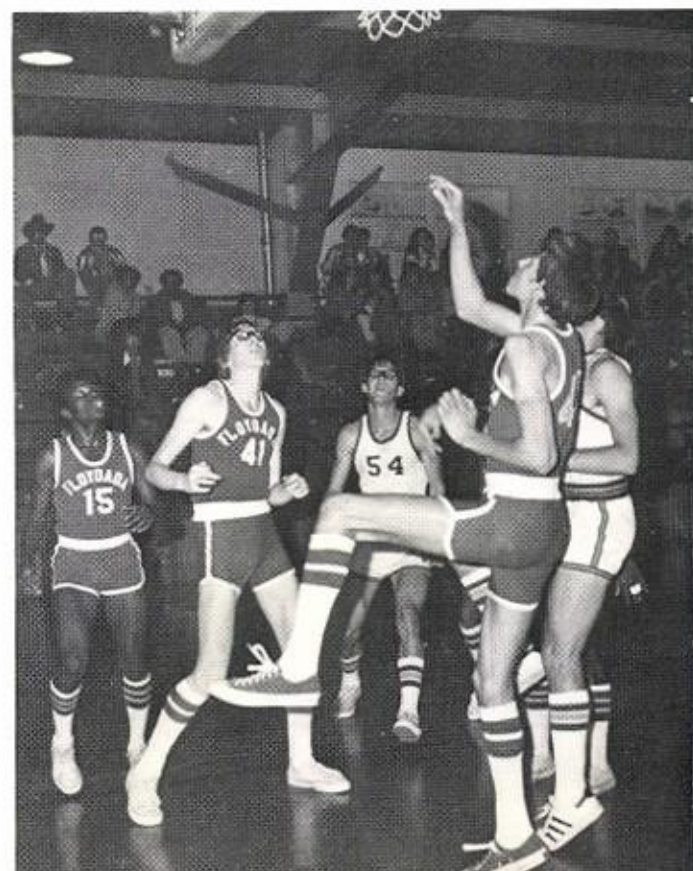


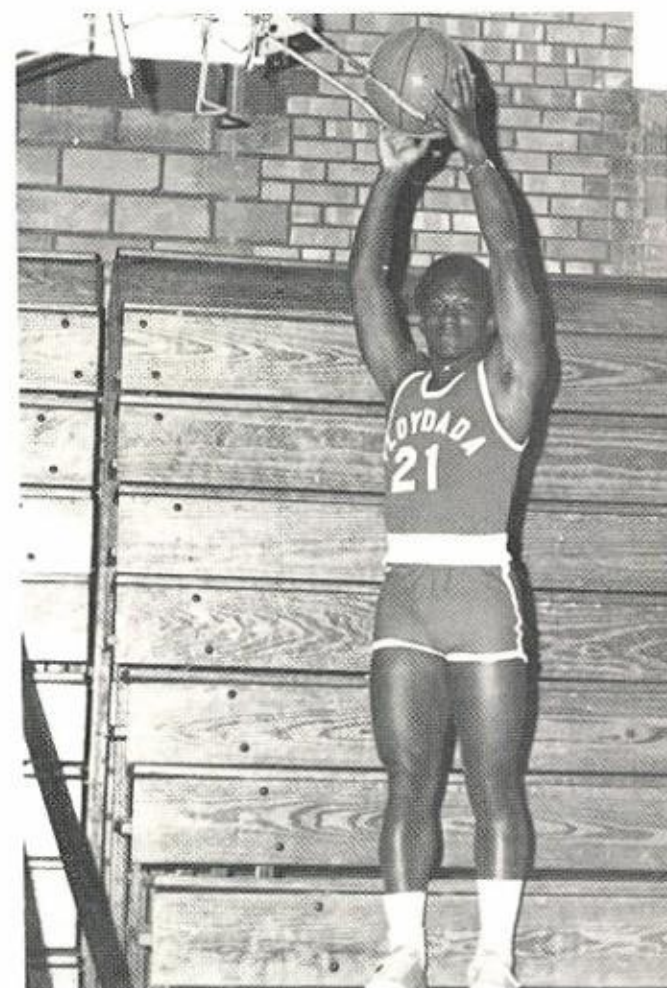
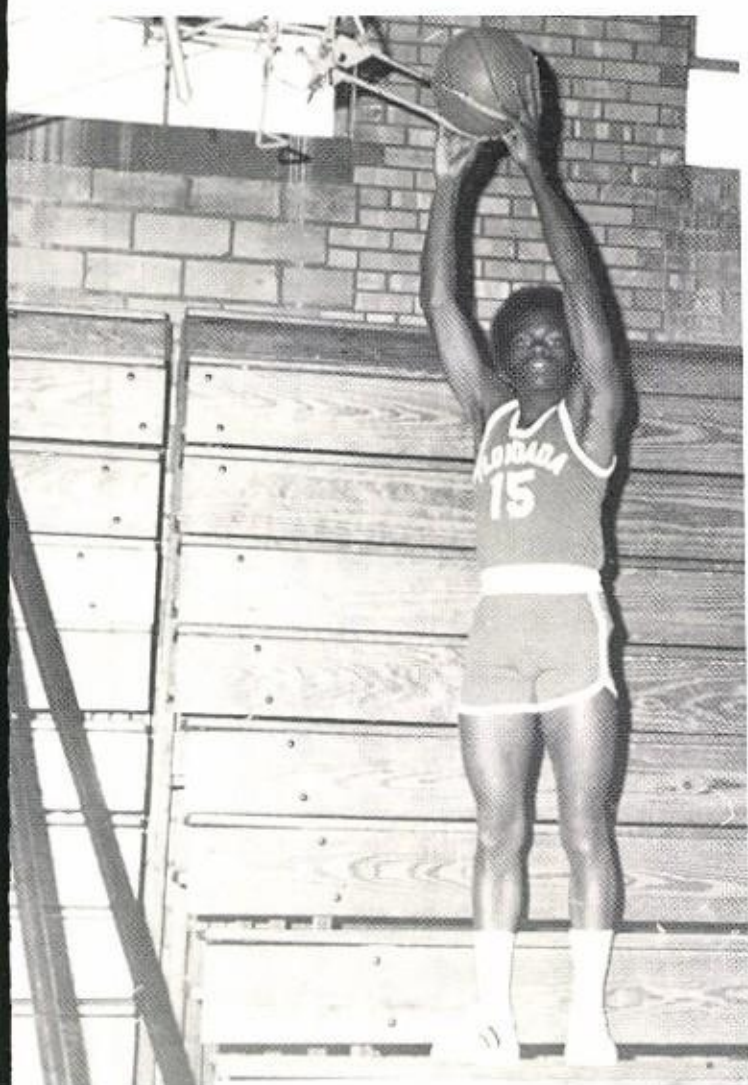
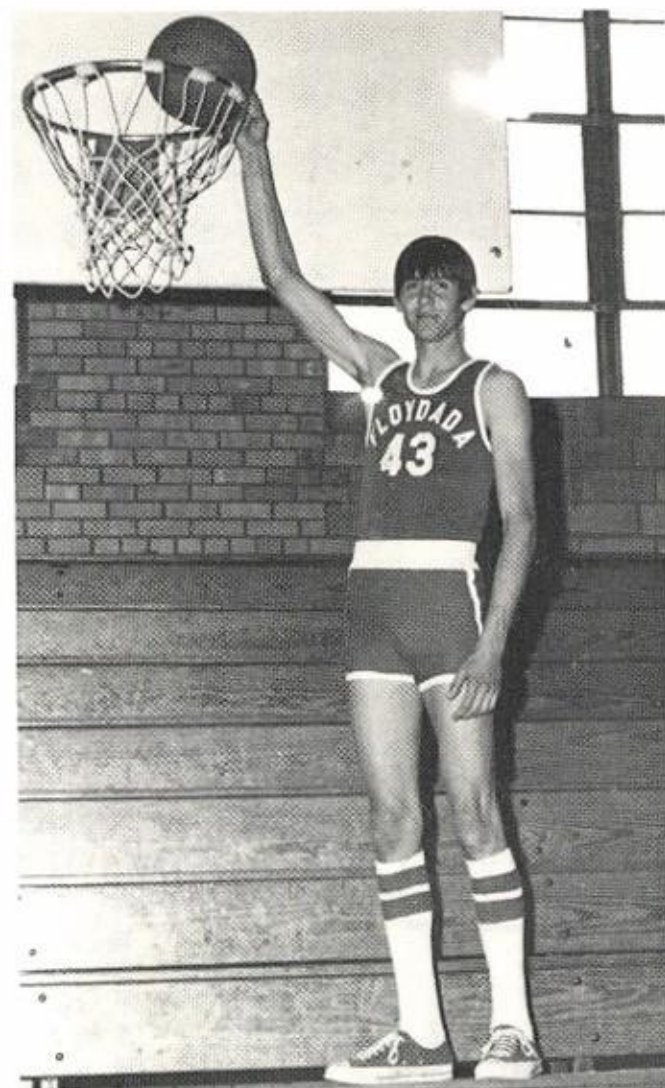
1976-7 WHIRLWIND SCORING RECORD

FHS	OPPONENT	FHS	OPPONENT
66	Crosbyton	61	Canyon
73	Clovis	71	Dimmitt
43	Dimmitt	75	*Abernathy
38	Denver City	53	*Idalou
64	Hale Center	72	*Lockney
49	Post	44	*Tulia
40	Post	62	*Abernathy
66	Littlefield	64	*Idalou
49	Nazareth	44	Crosbyton
40	Dimmitt	75	*Lockney
46	Frenship	57	*Tulia
33	Boys Ranch	59	*Denotes District Game

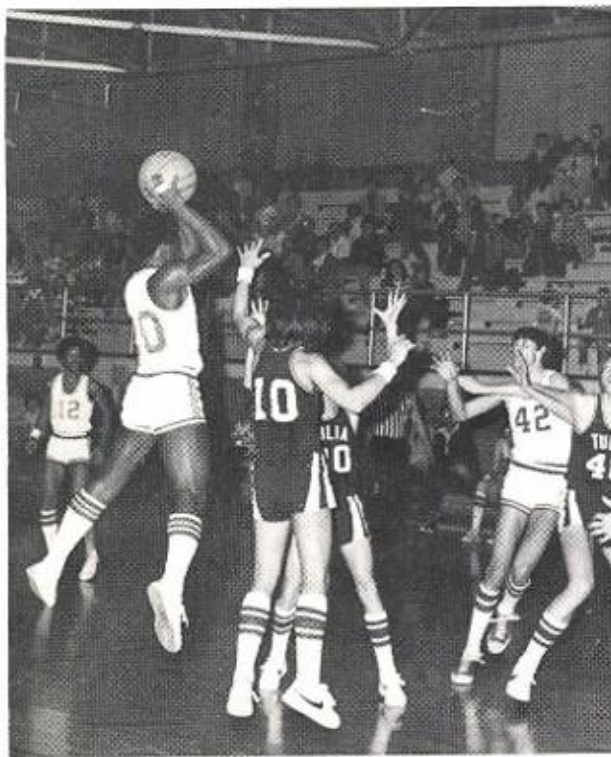
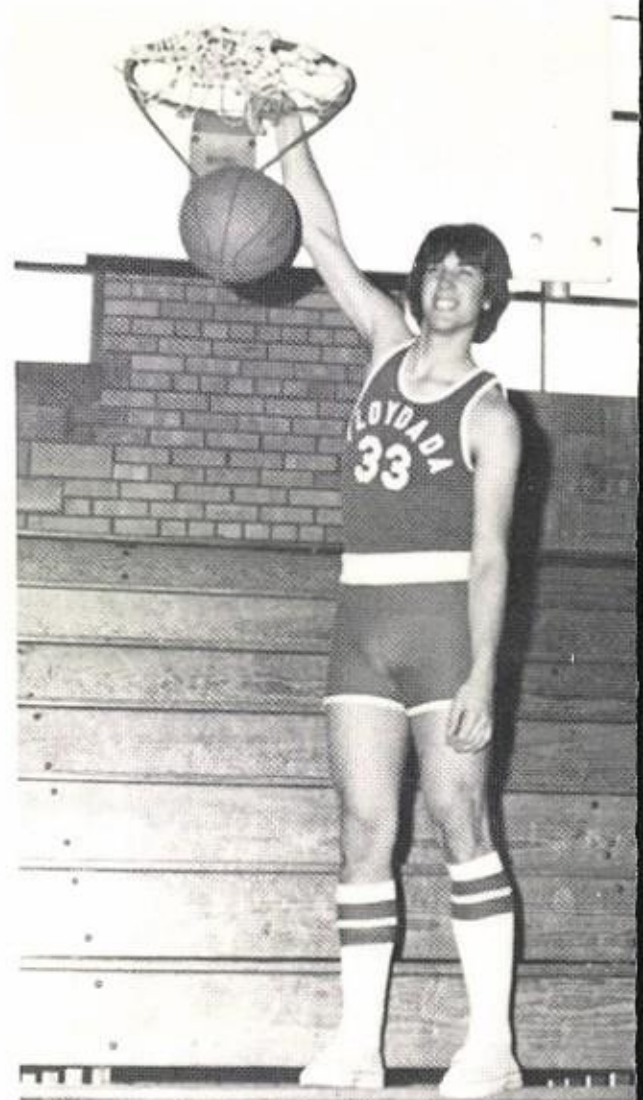
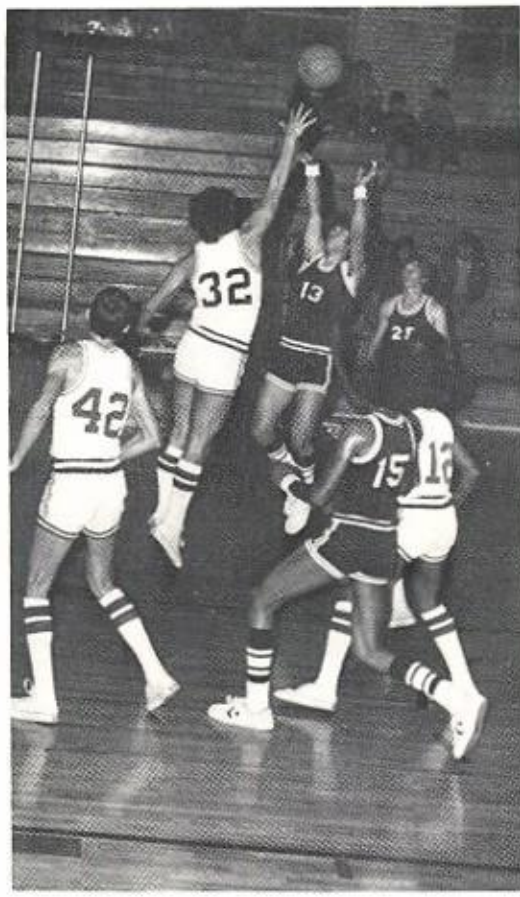
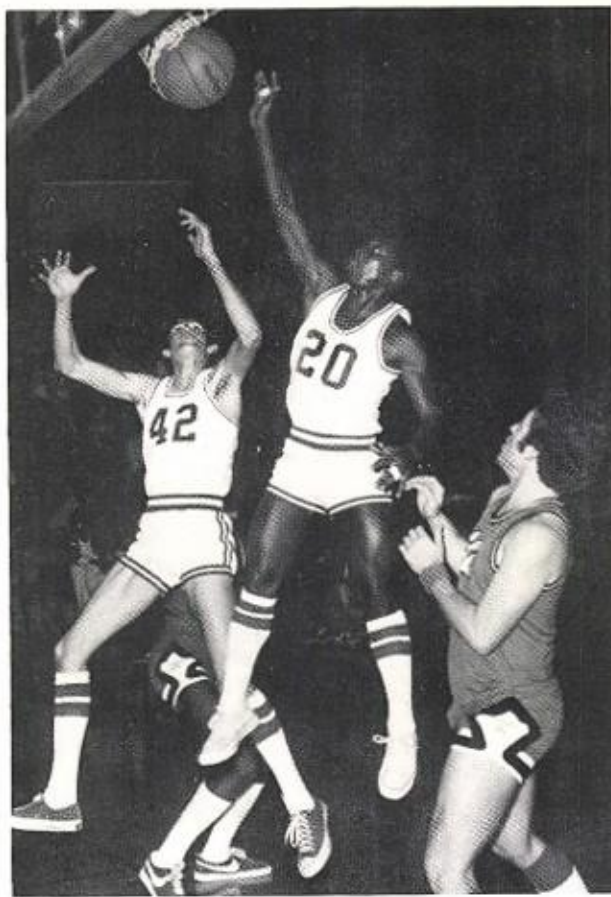
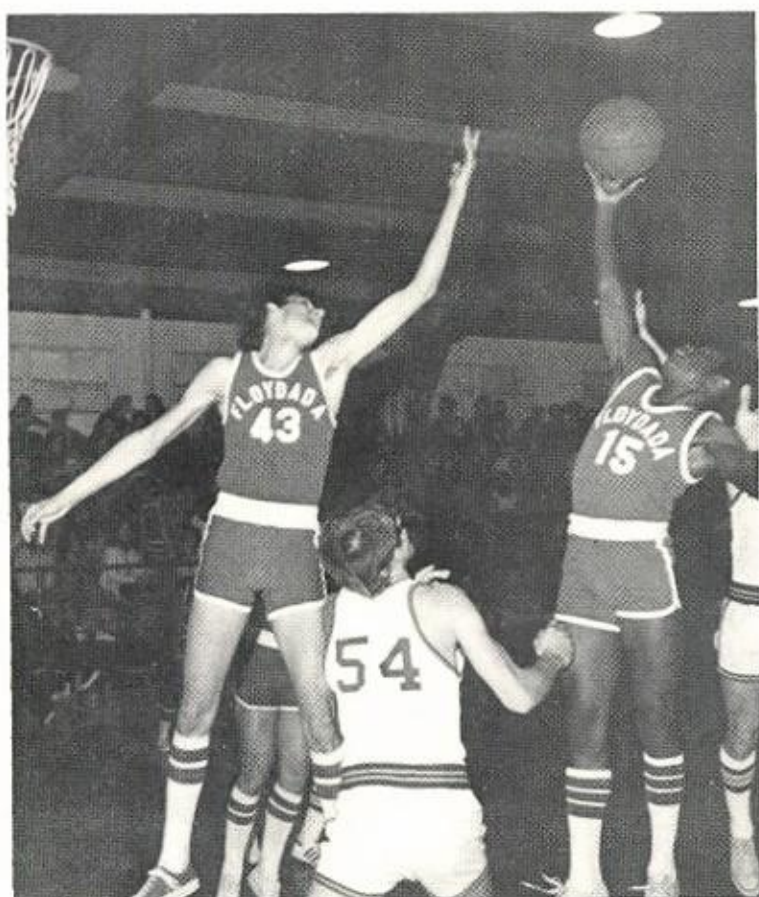


TOP LEFT: Coach Rollie Rinker applied his fine attitude and coaching techniques as the main ingredients for establishing the 76-77 Whirlwind team. The squad progressed slowly with the make-up of the team continuously changing due to injuries and personnel difficulties. Despite these factors, Coach Rinker led his team to an 8-14 record. CENTER LEFT: Coach Gary Steves fulfilled his role as JV coach as well as acting as assistant for the Varsity by giving valuable advice and time when needed by Coach Rinker. CENTER: Coach Daniel Coward, striving to teach his boys the Whirlwind spirit, erected a fine Freshman team which finished the season in great Wind fashion. CENTER RIGHT: Several members of the Whirlwind team surround a Tulia player as he attempts his shot. BOTTOM CENTER: Mickey Minnitt drives in for a layup against Nazareth. BOTTOM RIGHT: Morris Keele lays up a shot while Joey Davis and Mike Bean prepare for a possible rebound.



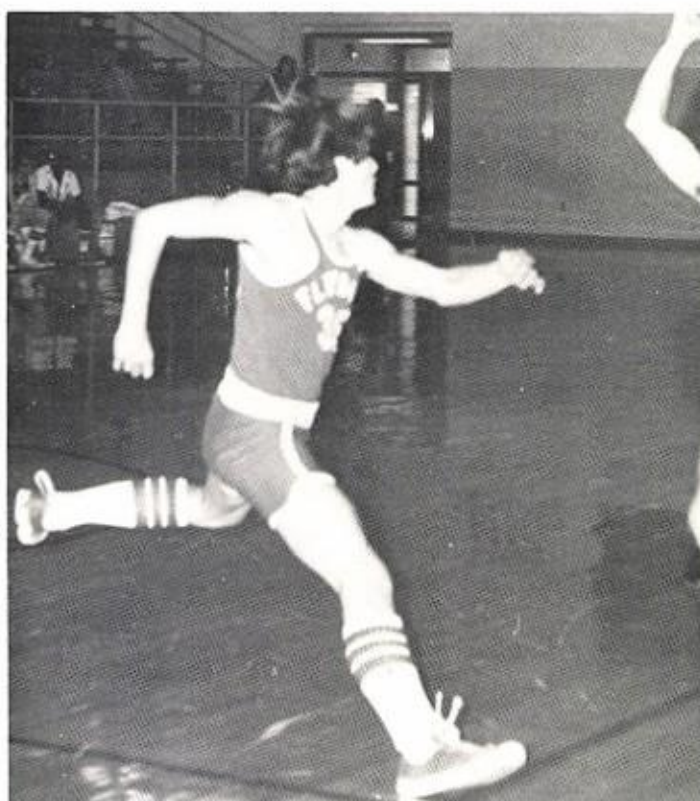
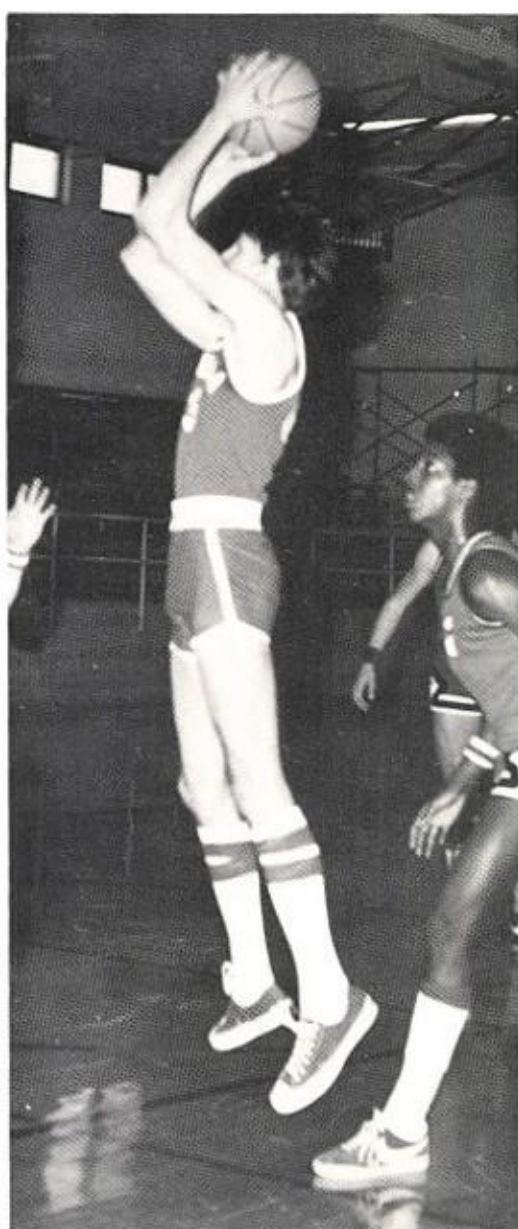
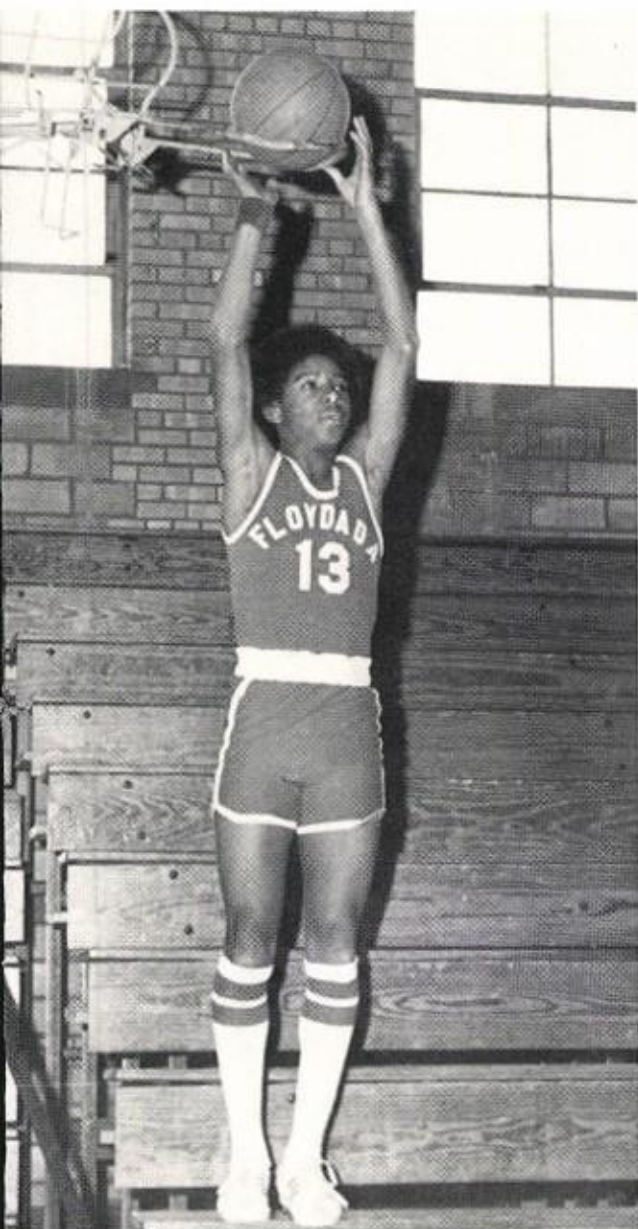


TOP LEFT: The Antelope attempt to score was halted by Morris Keele as he defended the goal. TOP CENTER: Morris Keele grabs the ball off the hoop while his teammates concentrate on blocking out the opposing team. TOP RIGHT: MORRIS KEELE, Sr., 1-yr. letter, All District Hon. Ment. CENTER LEFT: JOEY DAVIS, Sr., 2-yr. letter, All District. CENTER: As he turns to run down court, Joey Davis looks for his teammates to establish the fast break. CENTER RIGHT: MICKEY MINNITT, Sr., 3-yr. letter, All District. BOTTOM LEFT: Mickey Minnitt displays his shooting ability in an important game with Tulia. BOTTOM CENTER: The Whirlwind team begins a much wanted and well-prepared for game against the Lockney Longhorns.



TOP LEFT: Two members of the Whirlwind team display their jumping ability as they reach for the ball. TOP CENTER: As Mickey Minnitt bounds for the ball, his fellow teammates move in on the action. TOP RIGHT: The toss of the ball was the beginning of the excitement as Rick Carthel tips the ball toward other members of the team. CENTER LEFT: Quinn Coleman shows his unique style as he twists through the opposing team. CENTER: Rick Carthel leaps into the air to block a Wildcat shot. CENTER RIGHT: RICK CAR-
THEL, Sr., 2-yr. letter, All District Hon. Ment. BOTTOM LEFT: Mike Bean jumps to halt the opponents' progress toward two points as team members position themselves for the rebound. BOTTOM CENTER: Mickey Minnitt searches for a teammate who has an opportunity to put the ball through the hoop.

Tension Mounts with the Toss of the Ball



TOP LEFT: QUINN COLEMAN, Jr., 1-yr. letter.

TOP CENTER: Morris Keele sinks a jump shot against Lockney.

TOP RIGHT: Varsity Manager, Jett Cheek, did his job with great efficiency as he helped with all the team needs.

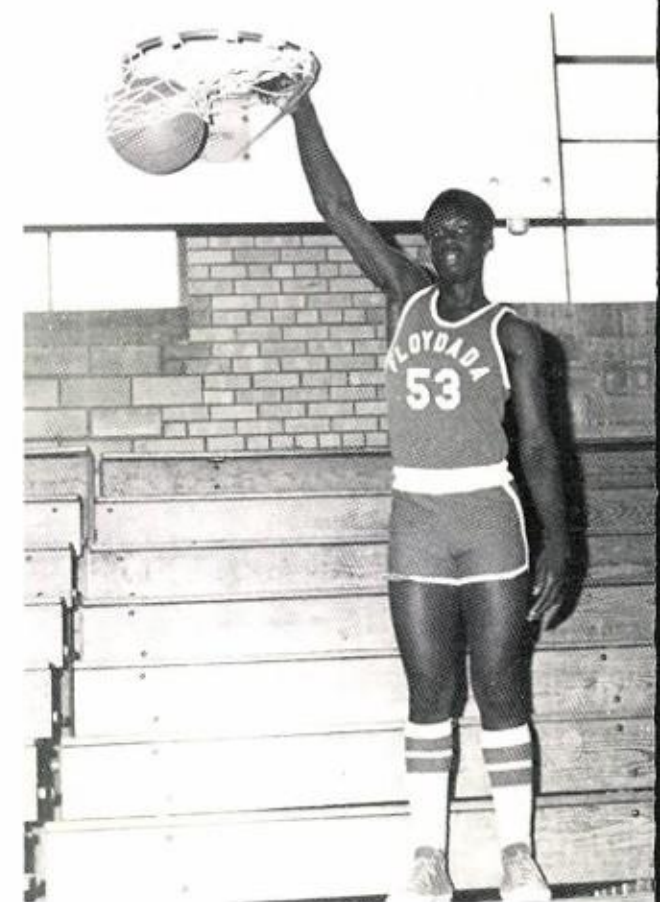
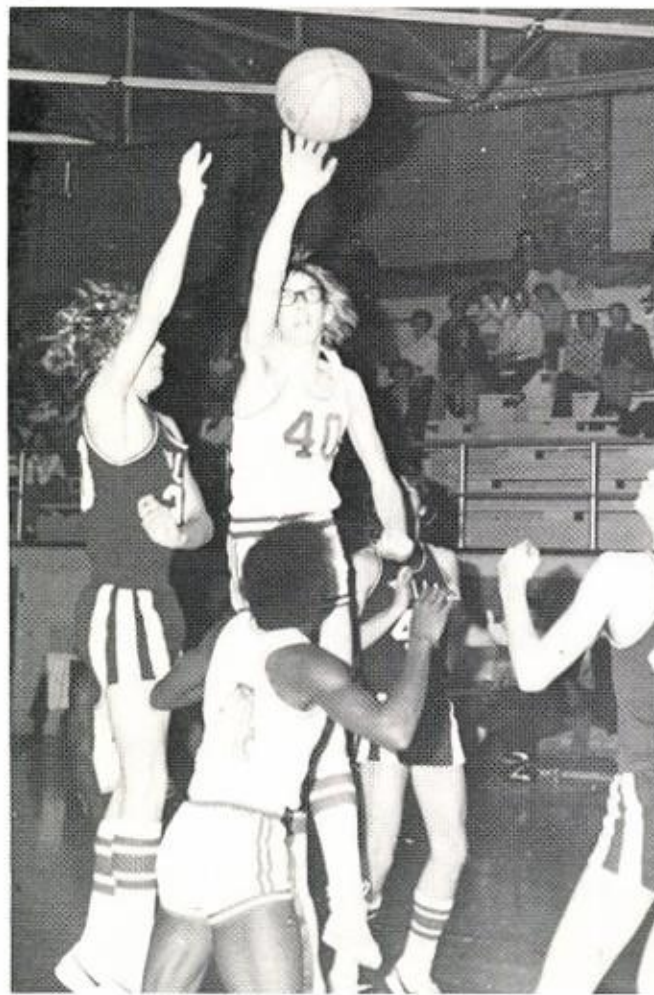
CENTER LEFT: Quinn Coleman halts a driving attempt toward the goal.

CENTER: Kary Helms cuts off a base line attempt by the Longhorns.

CENTER RIGHT: MIKE BEAN, Sr., 1-yr. letter.

BOTTOM LEFT: The exciting action is begun as Morris Keele times the ball to the exact second so he will get the tip.

Whirlwind Spirit Soars with Crowd Backing



TOP LEFT: KARY HELMS, Soph, Reserve Letterman. TOP CENTER: As Mike Bean extends his arms to tap the ball, Joey Davis readies himself to receive it. TOP RIGHT: Timothy Collins soars into the air adding 2 points to the scoreboard total. CENTER LEFT: Morris Keele retrieves the loose ball after a missed shot by the Wildcats. CENTER: An Idalou defender attempts to block a baseline shot by Mike Bean. CENTER RIGHT: TIMOTHY COLLINS, Soph, Reserve Letterman. BOTTOM RIGHT: Whirlwind spirits are aroused by the enthusiastic cheerleaders.

JV and Fish Whirlwinds Replenish Whirlwind Pride



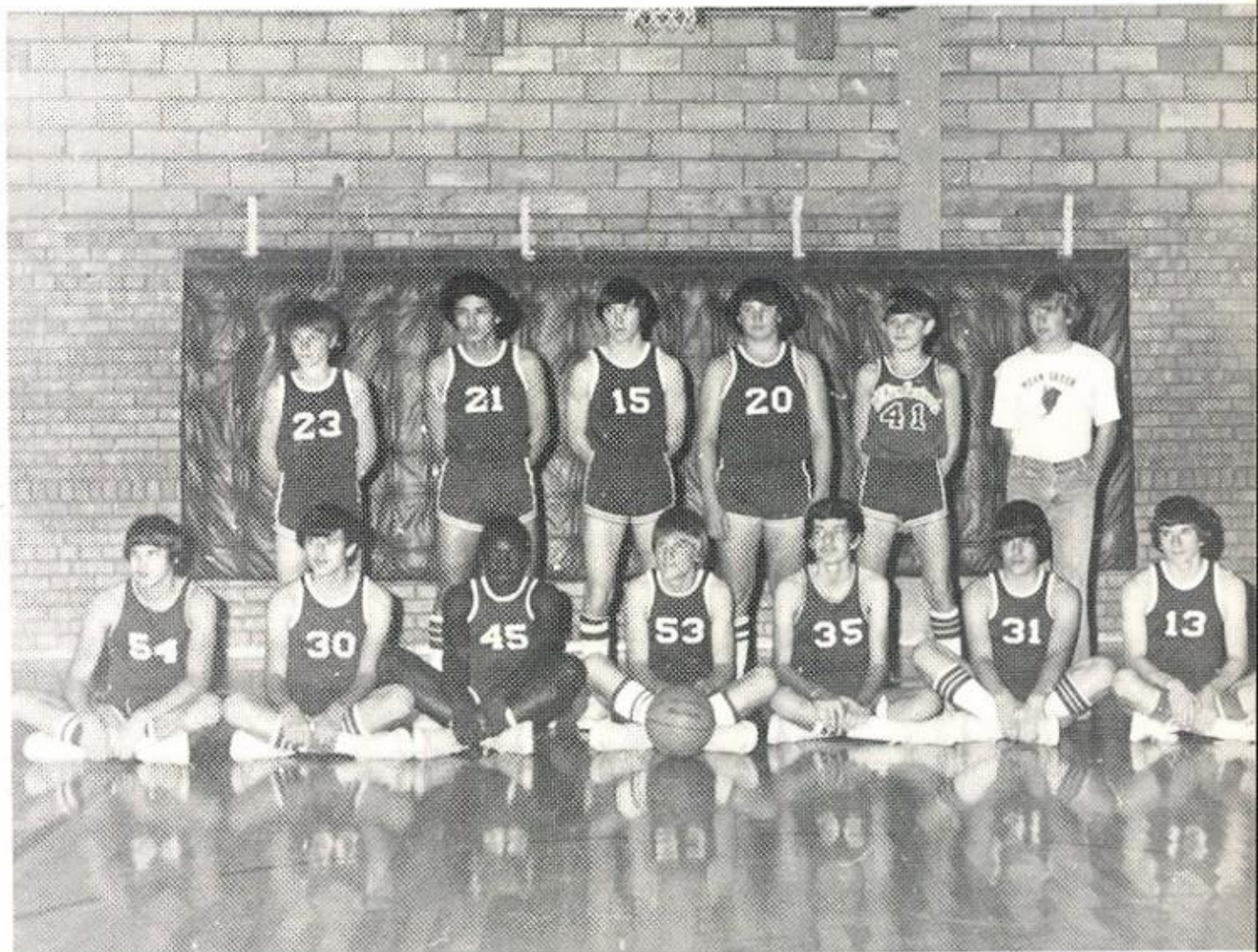
JV WHIRLWINDS - TOP: Rudy Medrano (Manager), Brad Feuerbacher, Todd Vickers, Kary Helms, Bobby Green. BOTTOM: Timothy Collins, Ricky Day, Greg Carhel, Jimmy Jackson.

JV WHIRLWIND SCORING RECORD

FHS	OPPONENT	
44	Hale Center	50
43	Jayton	27
70	Aspermont	68
44	Spur	52
56	Post	55
37	Littlefield	48
53	Nazareth	35
21	Dimmitt	48
25	Canyon	49
31	Dimmitt	56
45	Tahoka	42
40	Slaton	55
55	Roosevelt	61
45	Idalou	27
43	Lockney	54
38	Tulia	51
48	Abernathy	80
62	Crosbyton	64
46	Tulia	52

FRESHMAN SCORING RECORD

FHS	OPPONENT	
66	Tulia	40
58	Crosbyton	30
59	Abernathy	55
47	Lockney	25
41	Idalou	23
55	Frenship	27
44	Post	54
36	Lockney	28
61	Tulia	47
55	Motley Co.	32
65	Crosbyton	56
74	Lorenzo	69
58	Abernathy	71
34	Lockney	33
56	Idalou	40

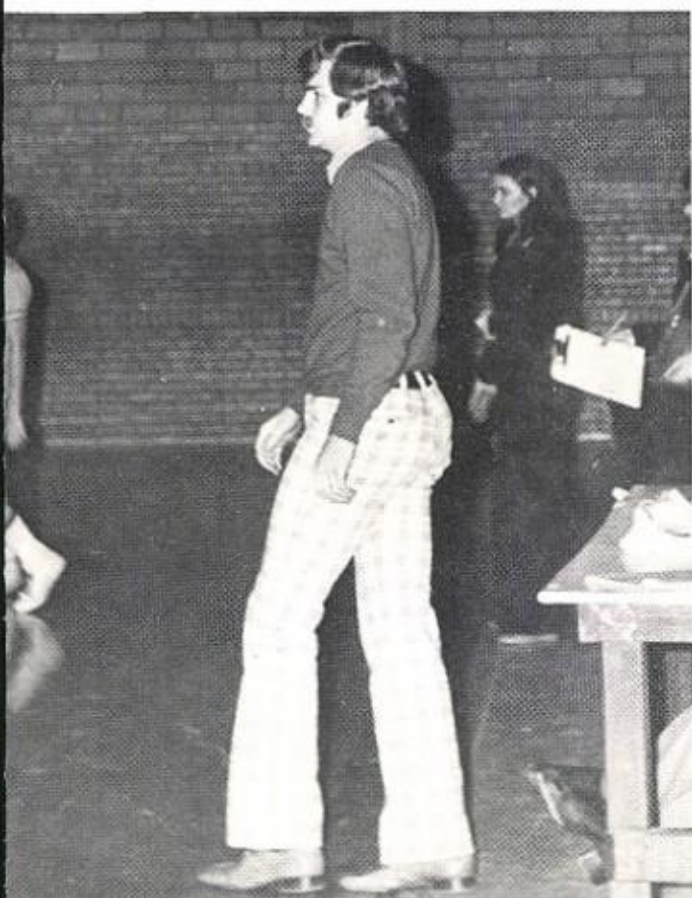
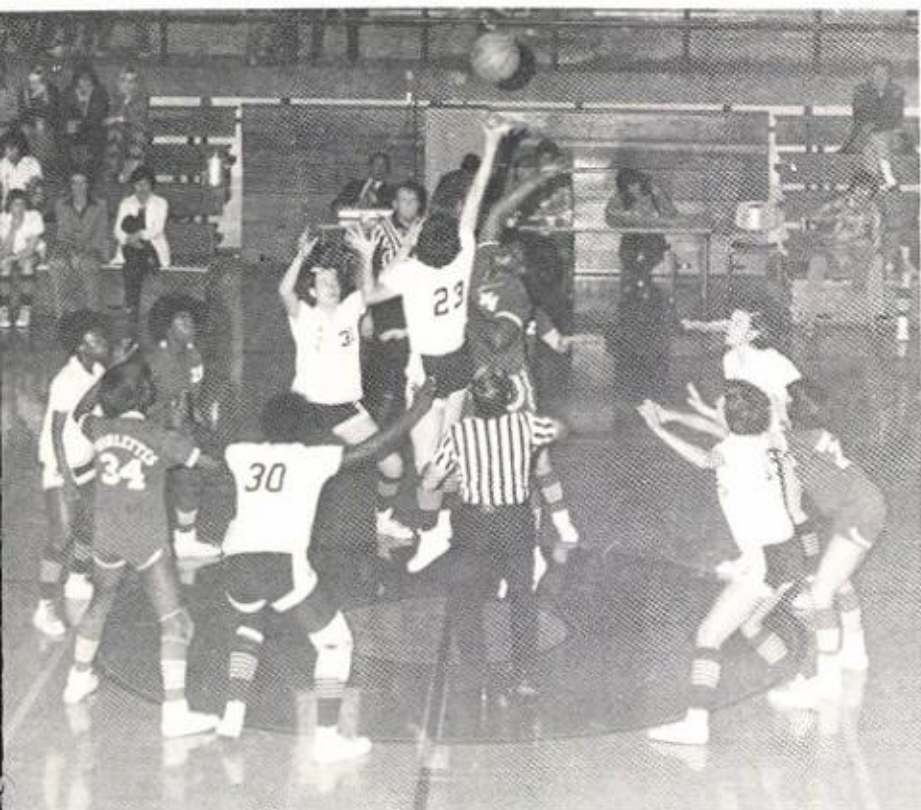


FRESHMAN WHIRLWINDS - TOP: Monte Lyons, Henry Gonzalez, Tracy Womack, David Welborn, Kenneth Young, Paul Brown (Manager). BOTTOM: Neal Becker, Rodney Rodriquez, Macolyn Collins, Gary Naylor, Todd Hambright, Mike Allen, and Troy Marquis.

Whirlettes Stand in Pride Through Long Season



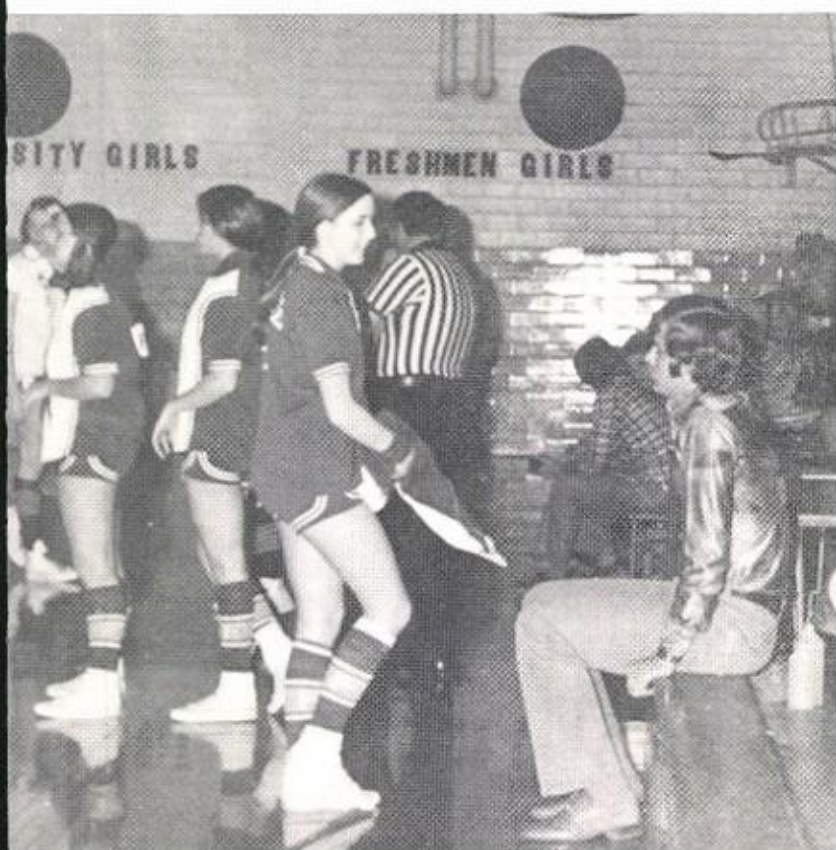
TOP LEFT: BETH STOVALL, Guard, Captain, 2-year letter, All District 2nd Team; TRACEY PUCKETT, Forward, Captain, 3-year letter, All District 2nd Team. TOP RIGHT: MARTHA RENDON, Guard, 2-year letter; BRENDA FULTON, Guard, 2-year letter, All District 2nd Team; KATHY GREEN, Guard, 1-year letter. CENTER LEFT: JILL PROBASCO, Guard, 1-year letter; KATHY DAVIS, Forward, 1-year letter; RHONDA BENNETT, Guard, 1-year letter; TOLYA HICKERSON, Guard, 1-year letter. BOTTOM LEFT: DONNETTE WILLIAMS, Guard and Forward, 1-year letter; JILL POAGE, Forward, 1-year letter; LISA WEST, Forward, 1-year letter; KIM CURRY, Forward, 1-year letter, All District 2nd Team.



1976-77 WHIRLETTE RECORD

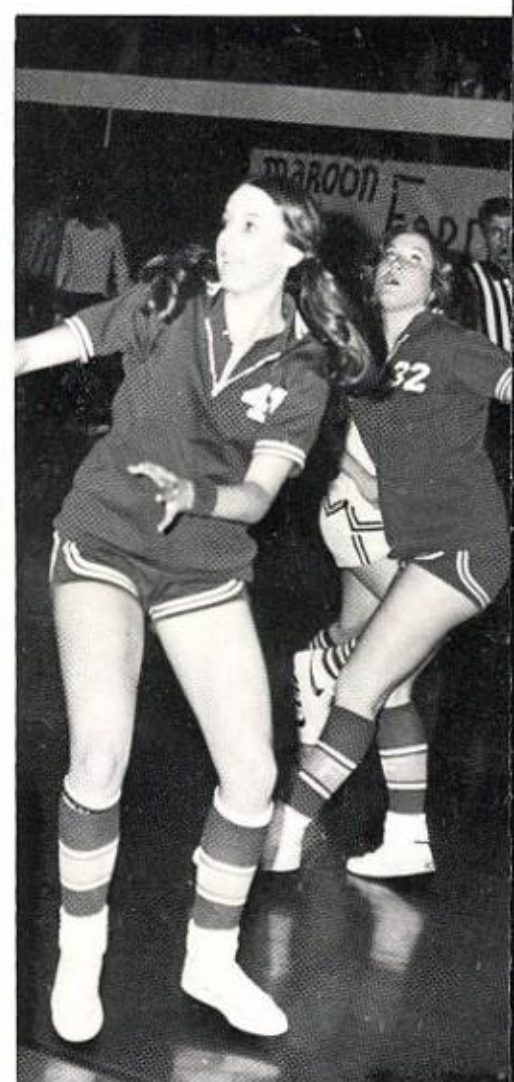
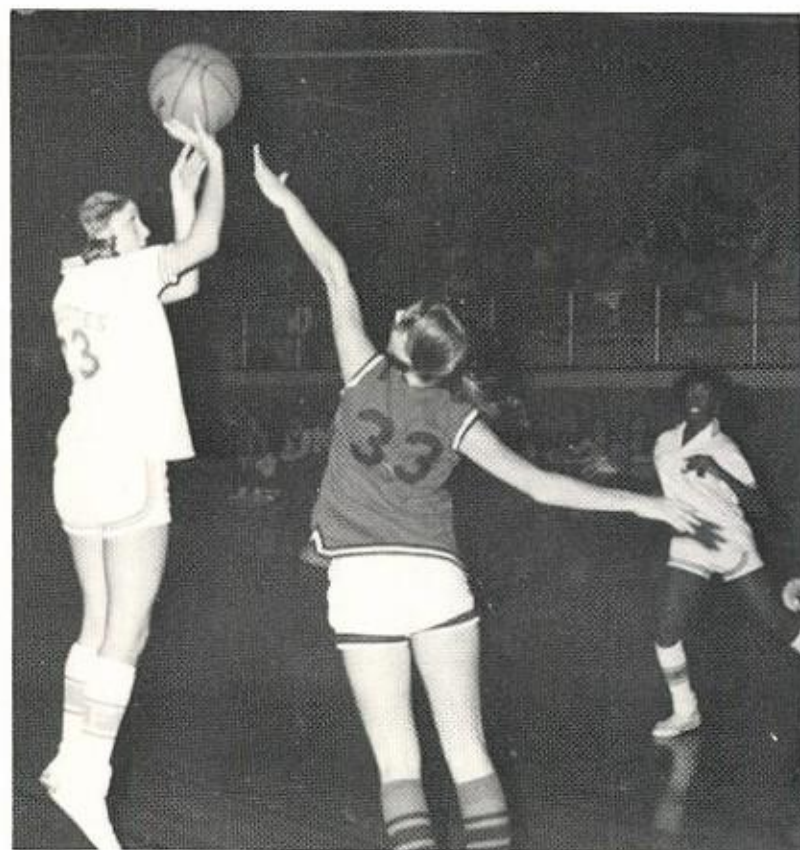
FHS	OPPONENT	FHS	OPPONENT
33	Roosevelt	55	Dimmitt
66	Littlefield	77	Littlefield
59	Post	62	Muleshoe
49	Crosbyton	53	Canyon
50	Petersberg	30	*Lockney
47	Roosevelt	63	*Tulia
59	Crosbyton	61	*Abernathy
51	Motley Co.	42	*Idalou
55	Post	58	*Lockney
44	Post	68	*Tulia
40	Littlefield	47	*Abernathy
43	Nazarath	67	*Idalou

*Denotes District Games



Grasping hold of a new experience and dealing with it takes courage and determination. Coach Cliff Stephens made many new adjustments, and the traditional Whirllette pride revealed itself through the teams he took under his guidance. The excitements and sorrows of the year will be cherished even with the obscure remembrance of the games lost. With the help of the Managers (pictured center right), Robin Roberts, Hope Robertson, Tracy Tyer, and Lana Reed, the teams became friends long before the end of the season and the time to say goodbye.

Whirlettes Never Give Up



TOP LEFT: Pumping the ball for the Whirlettes is Junior Kathy Davis as she adds points to the scoreboard.

TOP RIGHT: Moving against two forwards, Senior Brenda Fulton advances the ball to midcourt.

CENTER LEFT: Taking careful aim is Senior Tracey Puckett as she steps in to take another shot.

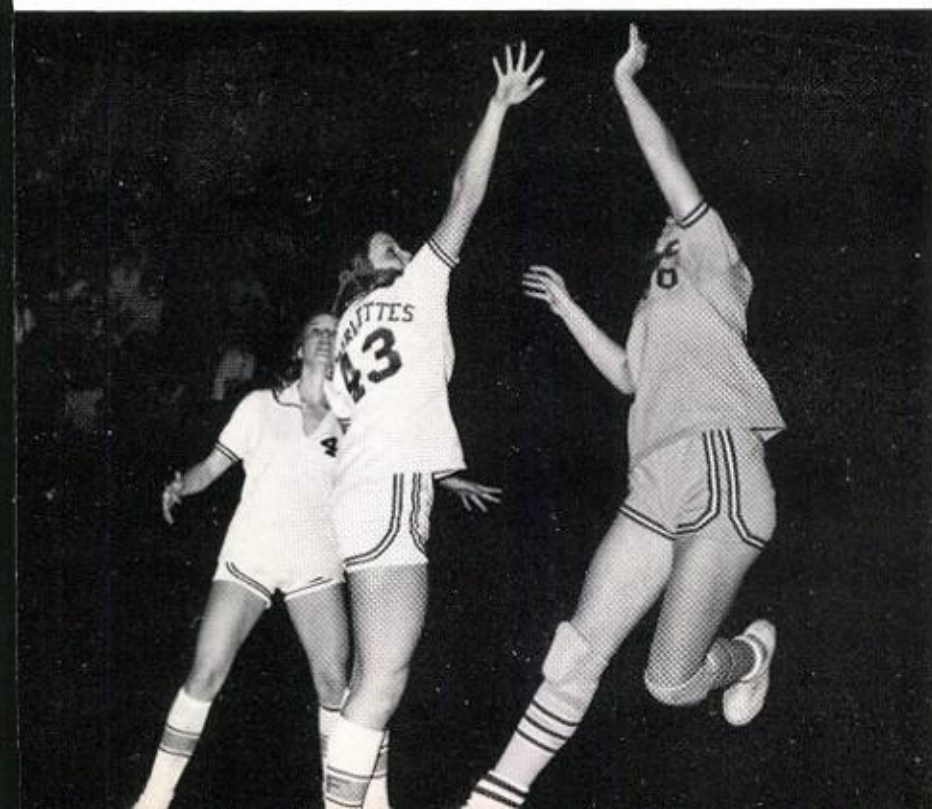
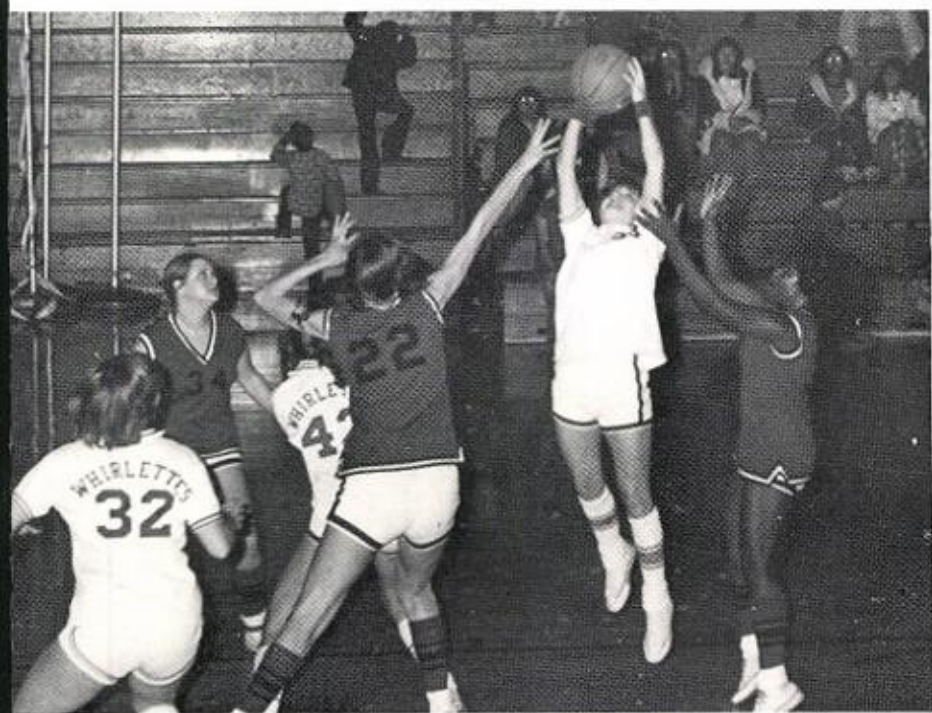
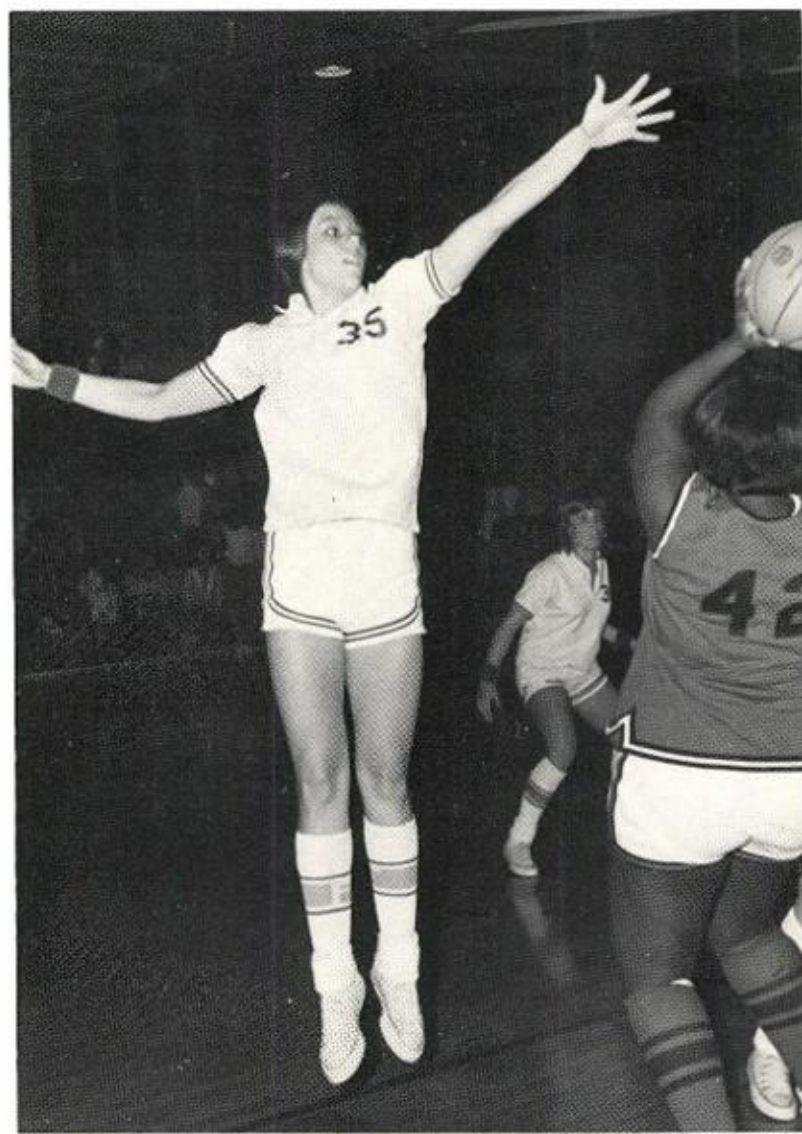
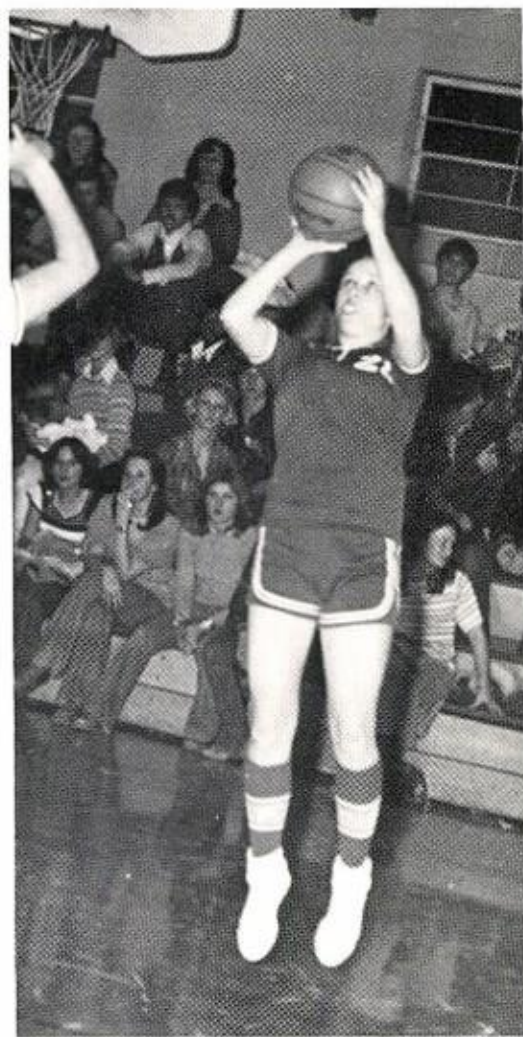
CENTER MIDDLE: Making her move is Sophomore Kim Curry as she beats her guard to the basket.

CENTER RIGHT: Helping out, Senior Beth Stovall stands ready to prevent the opponent's scoring.

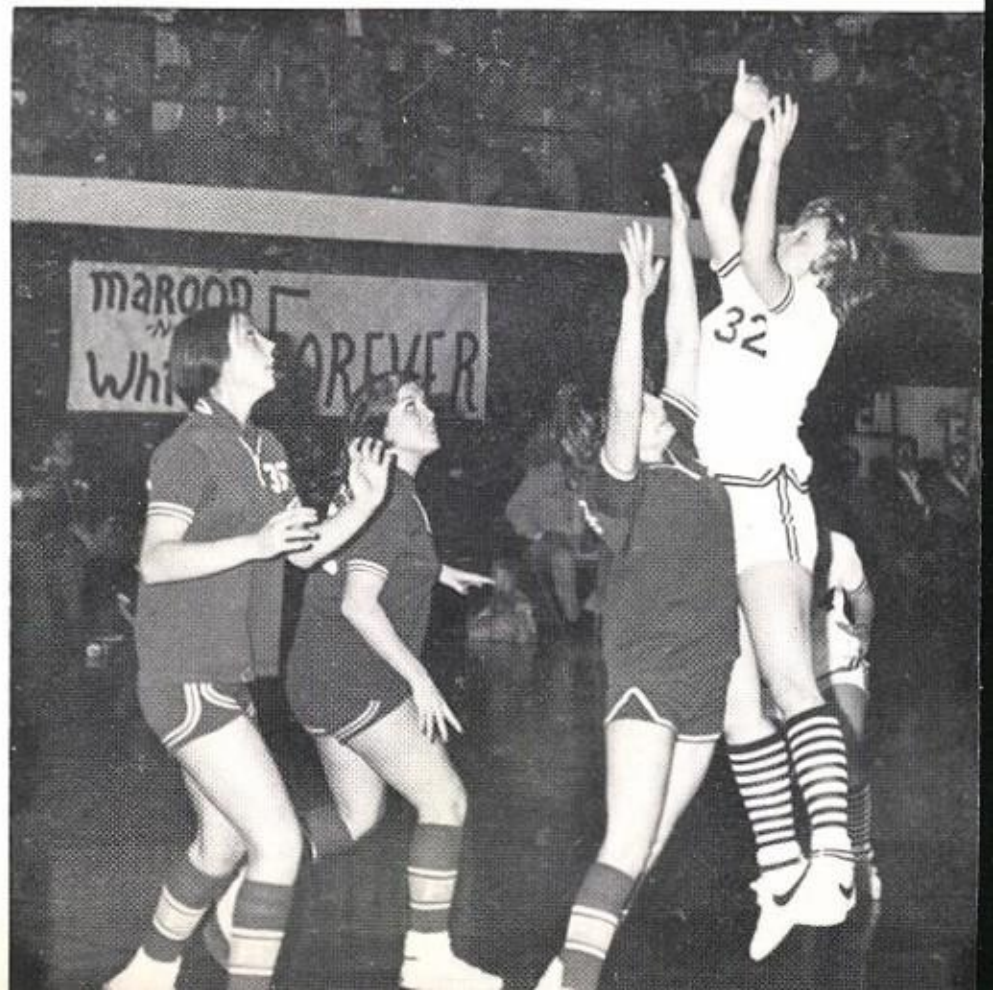
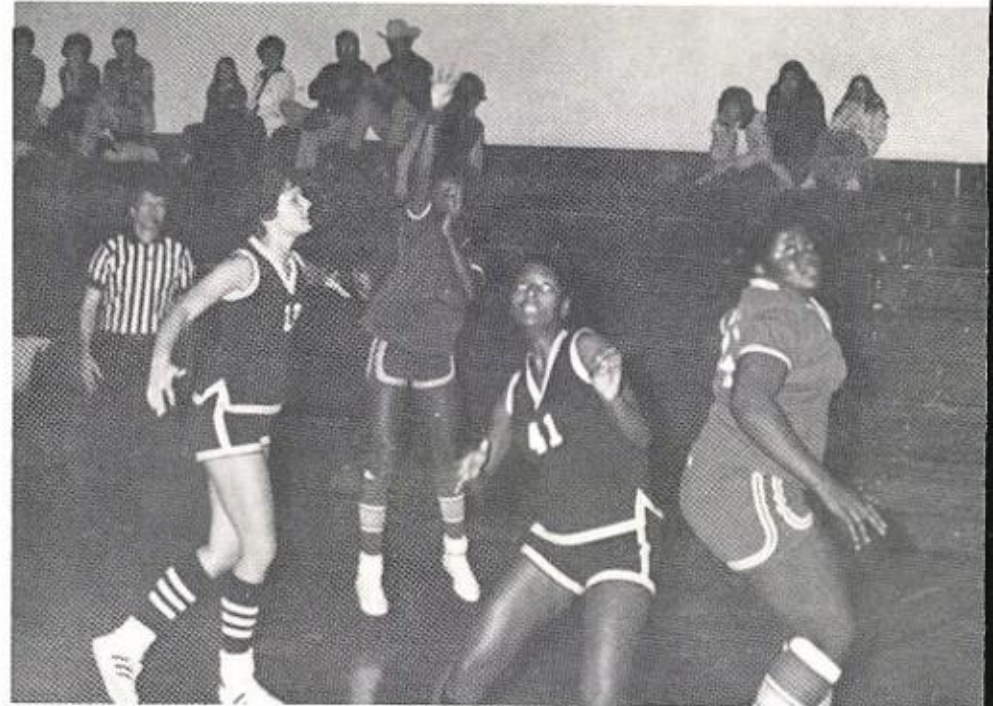
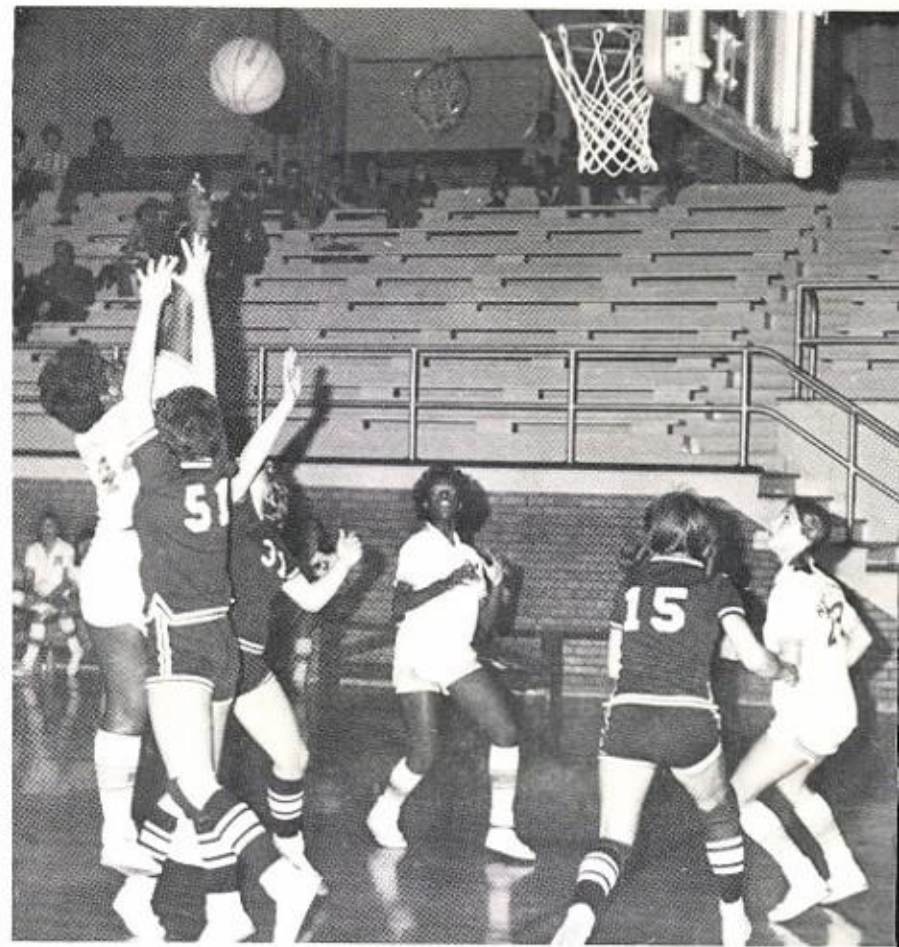
BOTTOM LEFT: Ready and alert is Junior Jill Probasco attempting to block a pass.

With a new coach and only four returning lettermen, the Whirlettes began a new and difficult season. With lots of hard work, determination, and pride the Whirlettes molded themselves together as they started out as individuals and wound up united as a team.

That Fighting Spirit



TOP LEFT: Driving in is Sophomore Donnette Williams laying up the ball for two points. TOP CENTER: Contributing to the Whirlette scoreboard is Junior Jill Poage jumping for two. TOP RIGHT: Attempting to block her opponent's shot is Junior Rhonda Bennett. CENTER LEFT: Grabbing a loose ball is Senior Kathy Green as she keeps her opponents on their toes. CENTER RIGHT: Reaching to block a shot is Senior Martha Rendon as she attempts to discourage her opponent. BOTTOM LEFT: Stretching is Junior Tolya Hickerson as she alertly tries to block her opponent's pass.



Fish Show Promising Future



FRESHMAN WHIRLETES - TOP ROW - Julie Morton, Karen Turner, Carmen Coleman, Lisa Bice, Charise Nolan, Jonna West. 2nd ROW - Elva Martinez, Tracy Reddy. 3rd ROW - Sylvia Rendon, Rose Mary Barnes, Lisa Anderson, Kelly Higginbotham, Lori Bice (manager). BOTTOM ROW - Regina Baker, Melody Stringer.

FRESHMAN SCORING RECORD

FHS	OPPONENT	
52	Tulia	42
51	Crosbyton	42
46	Abernathy	36
43	Lockney	39
30	Idalou	34
29	Frenship	33
28	Ralls	45
35	Tulia	39
45	Jayton	33
63	Lorenzo	33
46	Motley Co.	49
29	Abernathy	46
50	Lockney	29
39	Idalou	31

Combining the tradition of spirit and pride, the JV and Freshman Whirlettes pulled together with courage and the hustling desire required for a successful season. Sharing times of joy and tears of defeat, they held to their pride. With lots of concentration and determination, the girls worked to improve themselves. They gained experience as they displayed a promising future for FHS. Seldom having a crowded gym, the players anxiously await the day of taking the floor as a Varsity team. They ended their season with the earned respect of Fighting Whirlettes.

JV Gains Experience and Confidence

JV WHIRLETTE SCORING RECORD

FHS	OPPONENT	
45	Roosevelt	41
30	Littlefield	31
54	Post	61
40	Crosbyton	32
23	Littlefield	32
29	Dimmitt	39
22	Canyon	34
34	Lockney	29
44	Tulia	41
40	Lockney	52
59	Tulia	62
34	Idalou	33



JV WHIRLETES - TOP ROW - Judi Bean, Lori Young, Beverly Coleman (manager), Beverly Vickers, Vicki Miller. MIDDLE ROW - Jaine Guest, Lisa West, Paula Ratliff, Susan Stovall, Caren Campbell, Darla Assiter. BOTTOM ROW - LaDelle Noland, Carla Burleson, Shonda Fulton, Ronnette Kitchens.

Whirlettes Proud of Season Standing

Experiencing a successful year, the Whirlette Track Team sent two relays and two individuals to Regional competition in Lubbock.

The 440 Relay team of Donnette Williams, Martha Rendon, Ronnette Kitchens, and Beverly Coleman blazed their way to a 2nd place at District to begin the finals in the right way. Later in the evening, the 880 Relay with Donnette, Martha, Jaine Guest, and Beverly followed the pattern by coming in 2nd.

Coach Cliff Stephens and his Whirlettes were proud of their season standing as they placed 3rd in District Competition.





(ABOVE LEFT) EDNA MARTINEZ - Mile Run, District 6th. (ABOVE RIGHT) MATILDE SUAREZ - 880 yd. Run.



(BELOW LEFT) KAREN TURNER - Long Jump, District 3rd; Mile Relay, District 4th. (BELOW RIGHT) BEVERLY COLEMAN - 220 yd. Dash, District 5th; 440 Relay and 880 Relay, District 2nd.



(ABOVE LEFT) CAREN CAMPBELL - High Jump, District tie 6th. (ABOVE RIGHT) MARTHA RENDON - Long Jump, District 5th; 220 yd. Dash, District 6th; 440 Relay and 880 Relay, District 6th.



(BELOW) JAINE GUEST - 80 yd. Low Hurdles, District 3rd; 880 Relay, District 2nd.



(ABOVE LEFT) DONNETTE WILLIAMS - 100 yd. Dash, Long Jump, 440 Relay and 880 Relay, District 2nd. (ABOVE RIGHT) KIM CURRY - Shot, District 2nd and Regional 4th; Discus, District 4th.



(BELOW) PAULA RATLIFF - Discus, District 2nd and Regional 6th; Shot, District 4th.



Whirlettes Attempt to Hurdle Competitors

(BELOW LEFT) KATHY GREEN - 100 yd. Dash. (BELOW RIGHT) HOPE MENDOZA - 880 yd. Run.



(ABOVE LEFT) REGINA BAKER - 440 yd. Dash. (ABOVE RIGHT) ROSE MARY BARNES - 440 yd. Dash; High Jump; Triple Jump; Mile Relay, District 4th.

(BELOW) DARLA ASSITER - 80 yd. Low Hurdles, Triple Jump.



(ABOVE) SHELBY SHURBET - Shot, Discus.

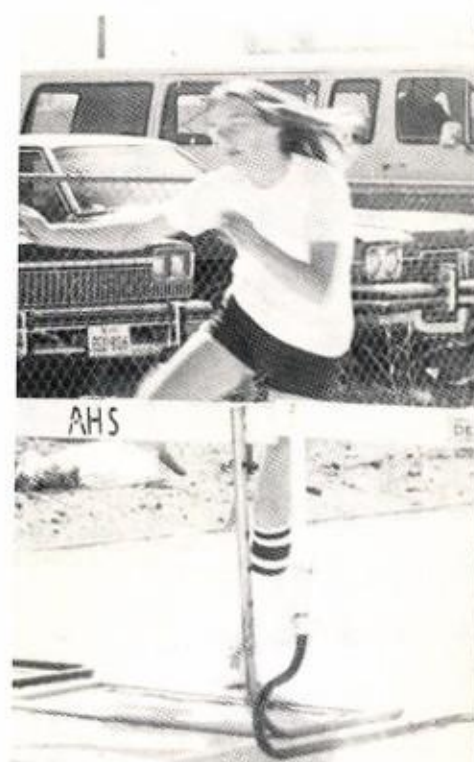
(BELOW) RONNETTE KITCHENS - 440 Relay, District 2nd.



(ABOVE LEFT) KELLY HIGGINBOTHAM - 440 yd. Dash; 220 yd. Dash; Mile Relay, District 4th. (ABOVE RIGHT) SYLVIA RENDON - 440 yd. Dash.



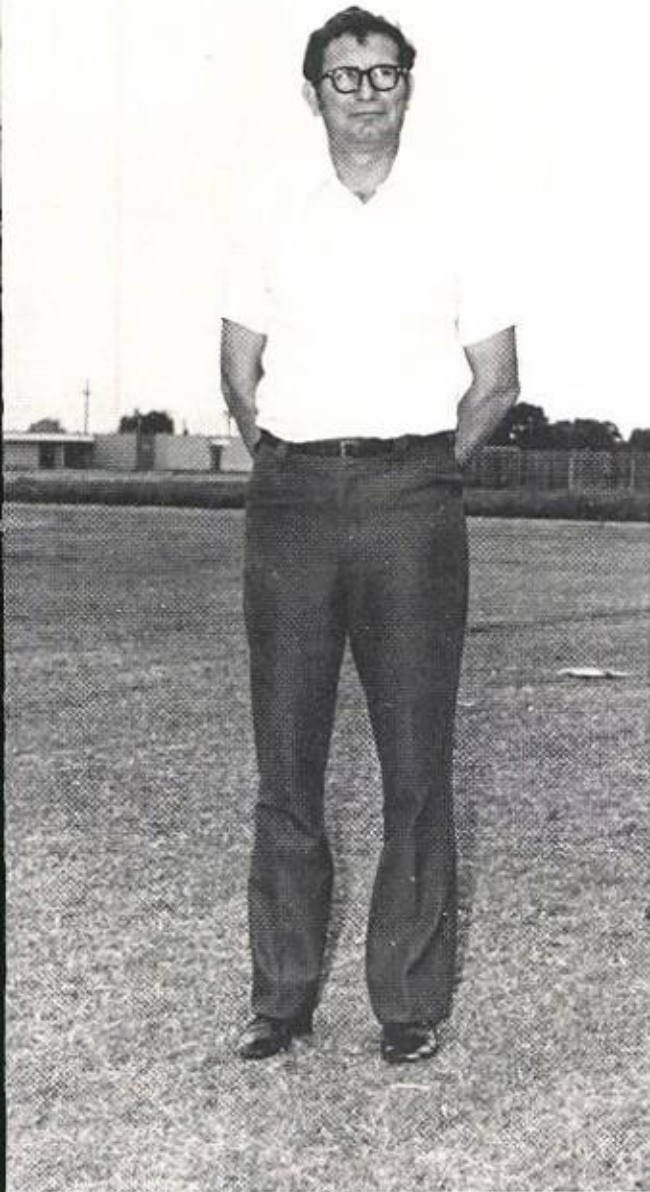
(BELOW LEFT) CARMEN COLEMAN - 100 yd. Dash, Mile Relay, District 4th. (BELOW RIGHT) LISA ANDERSON - 80 yd. Low Hurdles.



Golfers Work to Better Program

Coach Rollie Rinker

The Boy's Golf team spent time working to build up the golf program. They could be seen most often going out to the Country Club to practice or practicing a swing across from FHS at the park. These boys developed a lot of blisters, sore feet, and sunburns working to better the program.



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Determination, Hard Work, and Overall Team



TOP LEFT: Head Coach Joe Paty displays this season's rewards received after much hard work, determination, and fine coaching. The Winds decisively won their 4th District Crown and 3rd Regional Championship in a row.

CENTER AND BOTTOM RIGHT: The Whirlwind Sprint Relay team, after several injury problems, came through for a strong showing of ability, winning 1st in District and Regional while placing 5th at State. The team consisted of Jay Womack, Danny Colston, Randy Ratheal, and Mickey Minnitt.

CENTER AND BOTTOM LEFT: The 1977 Whirlwind Relays Track Queen was Jill Poage. She was the junior representative and won the annual contest by a landslide. Other candidates for the honor were Martha Rendon and Darla Assiter.



Ability — Keys Needed to Produce Winning Season



TOP LEFT: RANDY RATHEAL, Sr., placed 1st in District and 3rd at Regional in the 440 Dash.

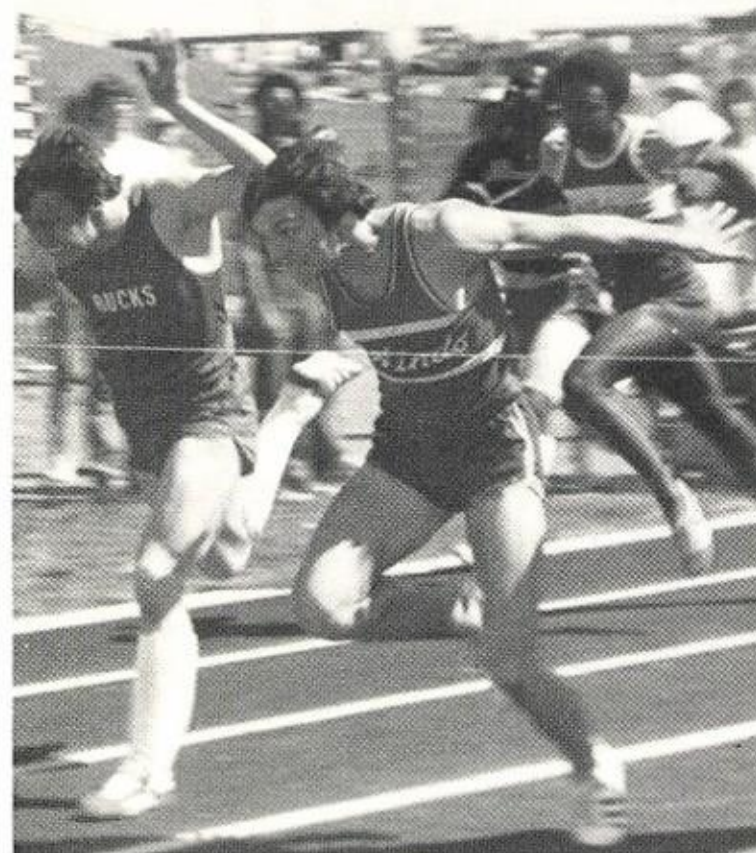
TOP RIGHT: DANNY COLSTON, Sr., ran for a 1st in the High Hurdles and 3rd in the Intermediates at District and came in 4th at Regional in the Highs.

CENTER LEFT: MICKEY MINNITT, Sr., placed 1st in the 100 and the 220 at District. He went on to place 4th in the 100 at Regional. He jumped to a 2nd in the District Long Jump.

CENTER RIGHT: JAY WOMACK, Sr., sprinted for a 2nd at District and Regional in the 100 which earned him a State trip.

BOTTOM LEFT: STEVE WESTBROOK, Sr., vaulted to a District 1st in the Pole Vault.

The Winds displayed their winning ability from meet to meet as they were continuously on the winner's stands.



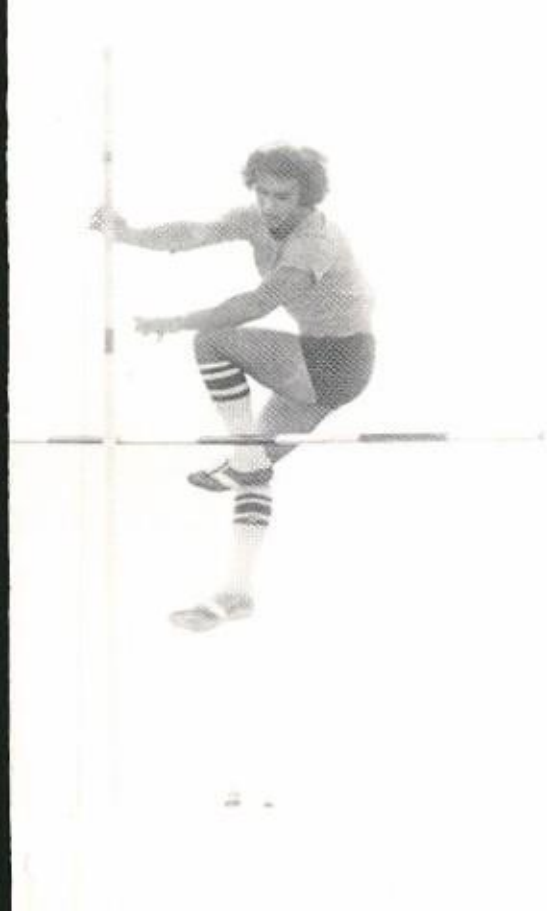
Regional Title in Wind's Hands 3rd Straight Time



TOP LEFT: ANDY RAINWATER, Sr., jumped to a 3rd place tie at District. TOP, CENTER, AND BOTTOM RIGHT: The mile relay team struggled all year, improving to gain a 1st place at District and being nipped at Regional in a 3rd place finish. The relay members were Jay Womack, Ricky Day, Charles Bradford, and Randy Ratheal, CENTER LEFT: RUSTY CAGLE, Jr., vaulted for a 2nd in District and a 6th at Regional. He also placed 6th in the 120's at District. BOTTOM LEFT: RICKY DAY, Soph, ran to a 4th place finish in the 440 and jumped for a 6th in the high jump. BOTTOM CENTER: JESSE MARTINEZ, Sr., ran for a 2nd in the District Mile.



TOP LEFT: JERRY COLEMAN, Jr., placed 5th in the Mile at District. TOP RIGHT: RICK COVINGTON, Jr., hurdled to a 5th at District in the 330's. CENTER LEFT: CARMEN SOLIZ, Jr., 4th in Discus and Shot at District. CENTER: CHARLES BRADFORD, Jr., ran for a 4th at District in the 880. CENTER RIGHT: RICHARD RAMIREZ, Soph, accomplished a 1st place victory in the District Mile. BOTTOM LEFT: JOE COVINGTON, Soph, vaulted to a 4th place finish at District. BOTTOM CENTER: JR. CUEVAS, Soph, threw for a 5th in Discus at District. BOTTOM RIGHT: PAUL RADLOFF, Soph, flung the Discus to capture 2nd at District and threw the Shot for a 5th.



1977 WHIRLWIND TRACK SCORING RECORD

MEET	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE
Brownfield	Estacado 163	FHS - 5th 78
Tulia	FHS 148	Tulia 100
Abernathy	FHS 194½	Dimmitt 91
Whirlwind	FHS 160	Tulia 135
Plainview	Slaton 88½	FHS 81
San Angelo	Colo. City 64	FHS - 6th 45½
Stamford	Clyde 123	FHS 96
DISTRICT		
Tulia	FHS 181	Tie - Tulia 109
		Idalou 109
REGIONAL		
Lubbock	FHS 55	Slaton 40



TOP RIGHT: RODNEY RATHEAL, Soph, participated in the 880.

CENTER LEFT: MARTY DANIEL, Soph, ran his way through the 100, 220, and 440 at District.

CENTER: JIMMY COVINGTON, Soph, ran both hurdle events at District.

CENTER RIGHT: BILL MOORE, Soph, ran the 880 at District.



State-Bound Tracksters Foresee Tough Competition



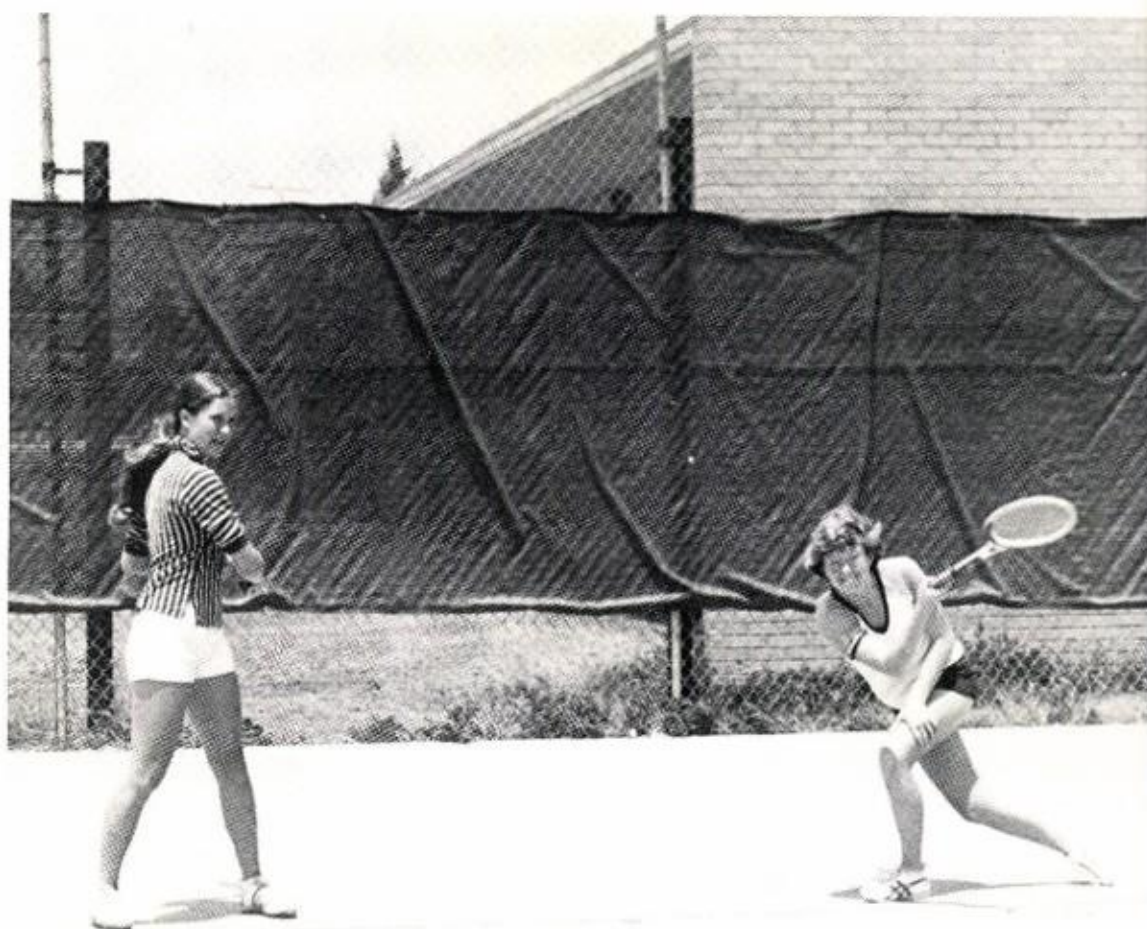
JV WHIRLWINDS - BACK: Jay Waller, Carlos Arellano, Brad Feuerbacher, Greg Jones, Larry Jones, Jon Jones, Jerry Coleman. MIDDLE: Johnny Ramirez, Ernest Torrez, Kary Helms, Jimmy Covington, Marty Daniel, Jr. Cuevas. FRONT: Rick Luna, Bryan Fortenberry, Bill Starkey, Mark Beedy, Rodney Ratheal, Joe Covington.



FRESHMAN WHIRLWINDS - BACK: Larry Westbrook, Paul Brown, (Mgr.), Mike Bagwell, Rodney Rodriguez, Earnest Garza, Todd Williams, Breck Stapleton. MIDDLE: Neal Becker, Mac Collins, Mike Campbell, Felix Cervantes, Joey Luna, Tracy Womack, David Welborn, Danny Nutt, Ray Mercado, Rex Reves. BOTTOM: Todd Hambricht, Ben Salazar, Mike Allen, Junior Arredondo, Troy Marquis, Gary Naylor, Jimmy Jones, Henry Gonzalez, Duncan Woody, Keith Nixon.

Clean Sweep Retains District 4-AA Championship

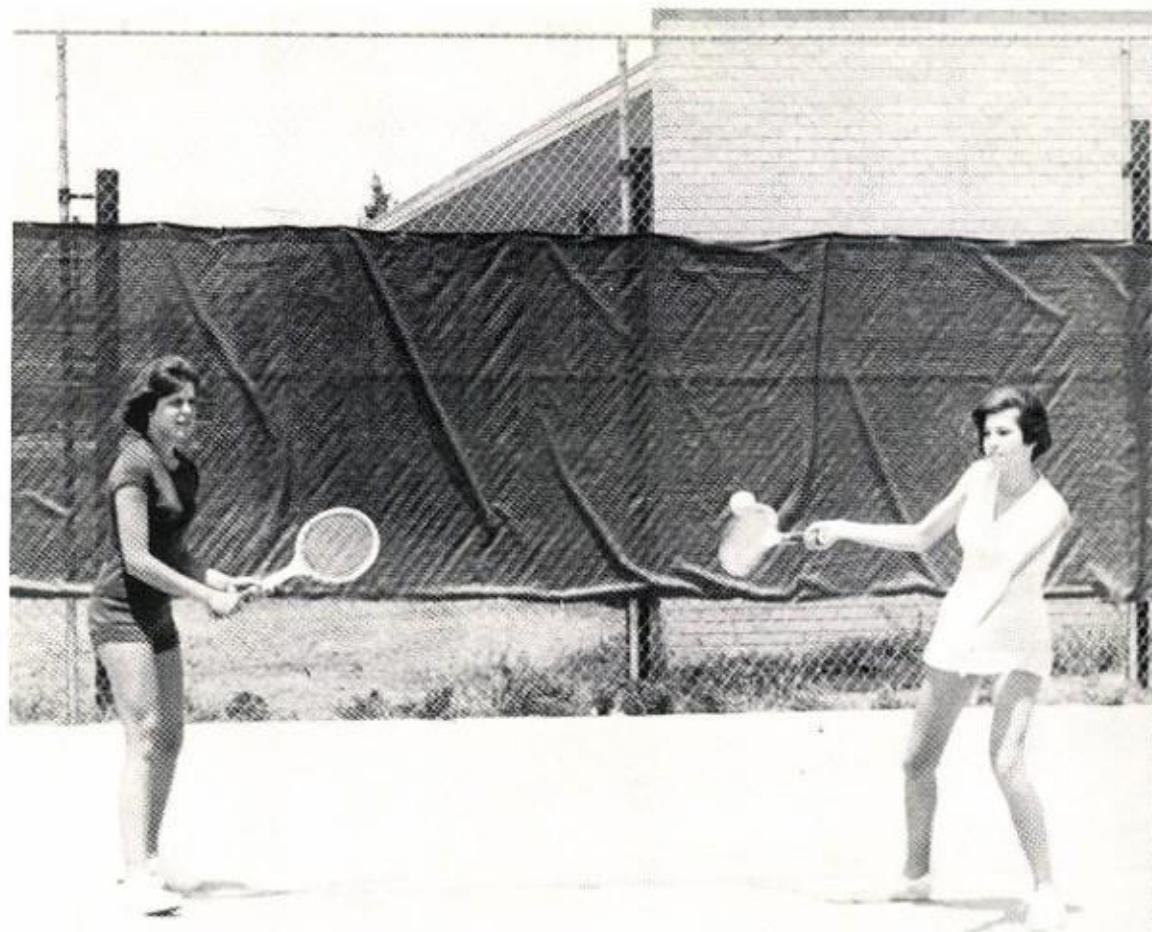
TRACEY PUCKETT -
Singles, District 1st.
ALONZO GONZALEZ (not pictured) -
Singles, District 1st.

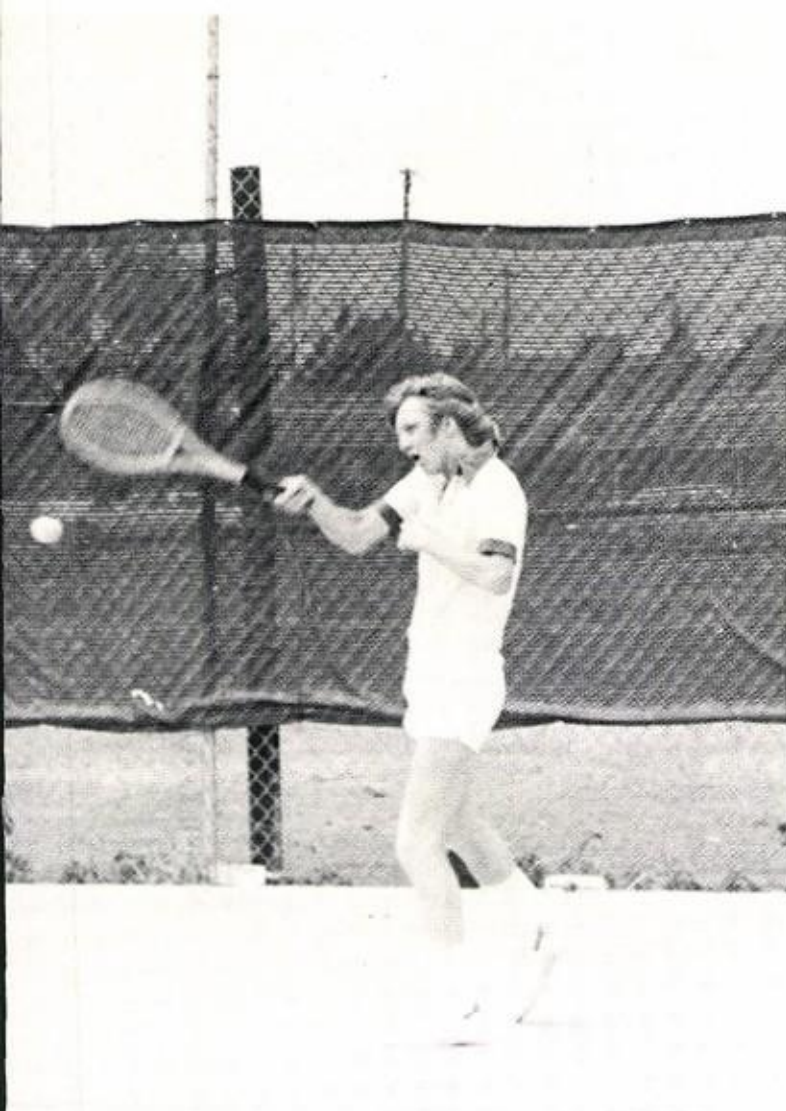


JILL POAGE and TRACY TYER -
Doubles, District 1st, Regional 4th.



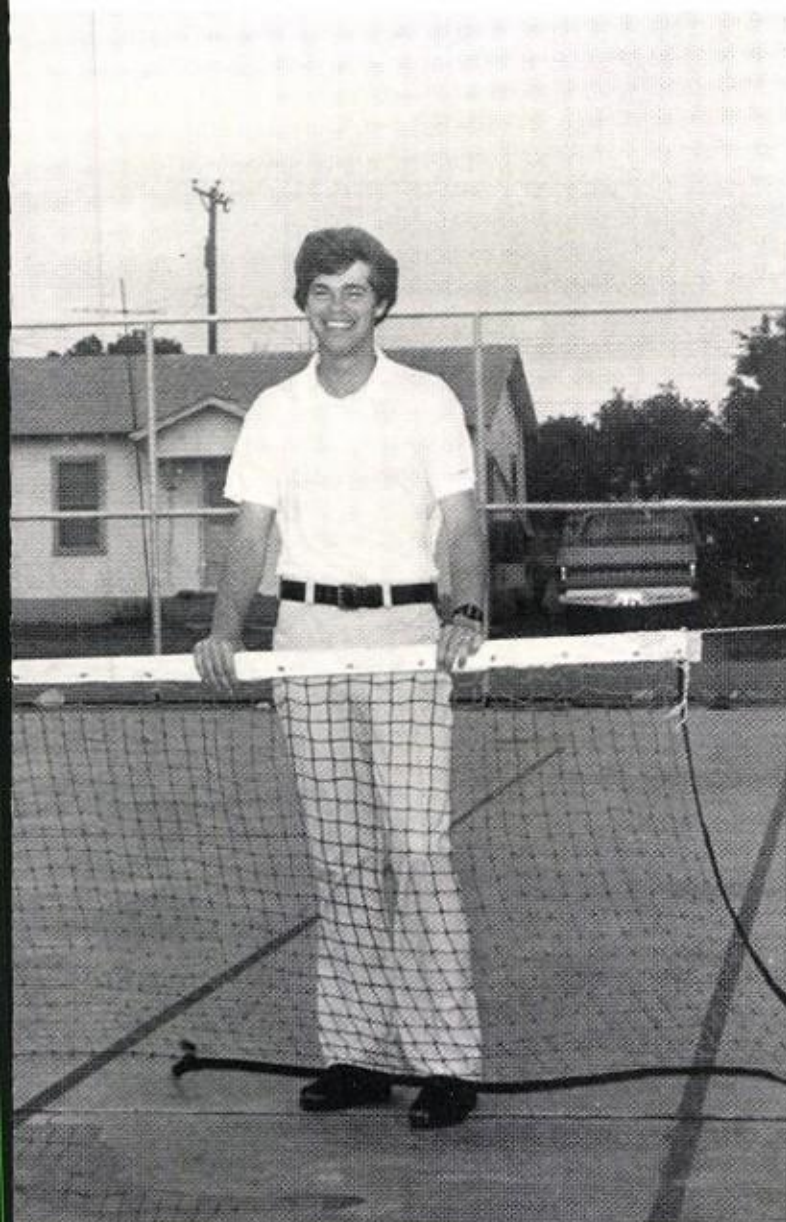
DONNA REID -
Singles, District 2nd.
KEITH TOOLEY (not pictured) - Singles, District 2nd.





ZANE JONES, (not pictured - MORRIS KEELE), Doubles, District 2nd.

COACH GARY STEVES



After many weeks of team meets, dual matches, and extensive practice, the Whirlwind tennis team entered District competition. The girls proceeded to make a clean sweep of the varsity division, winning 1st and 2nd in both singles and doubles. The boys were right behind them as they almost duplicated the girls' effort by gaining all but a first in doubles.

Coach Gary Steves gave individual attention to the players as he entered them in as many matches as possible. 1977 became a big year as the District 4-AA Championship was retained.



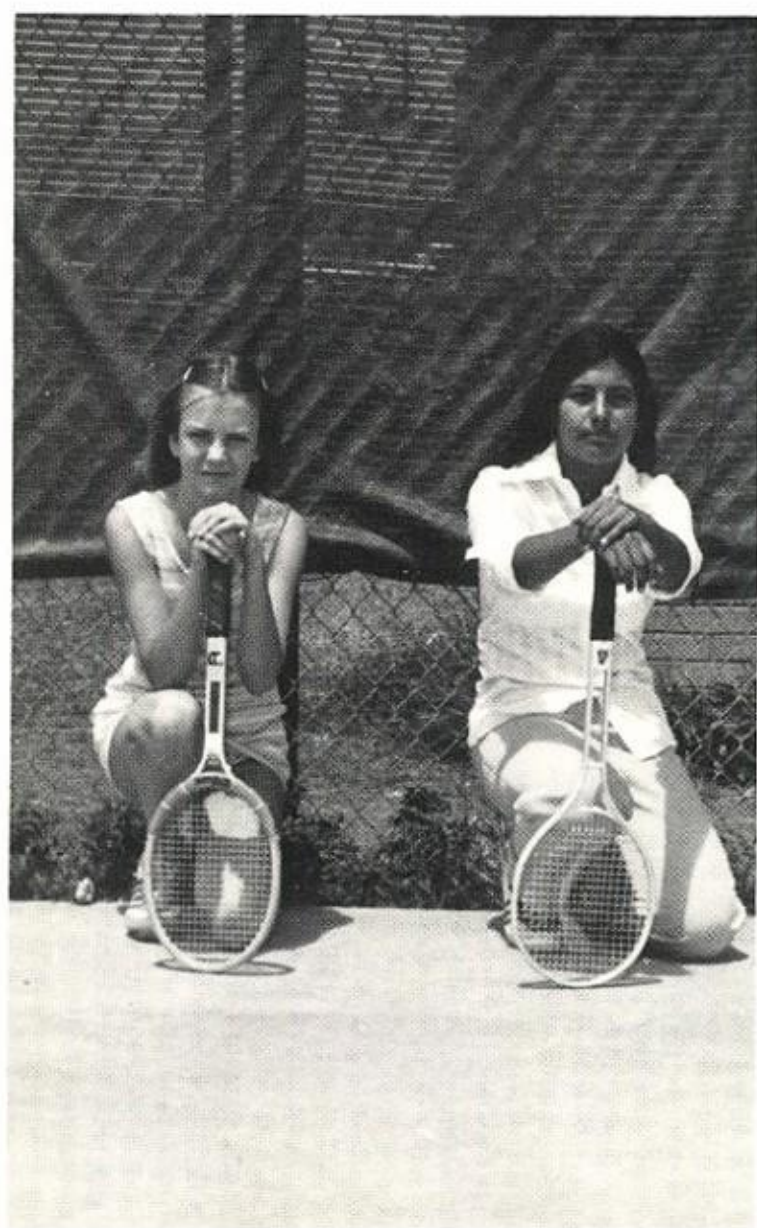
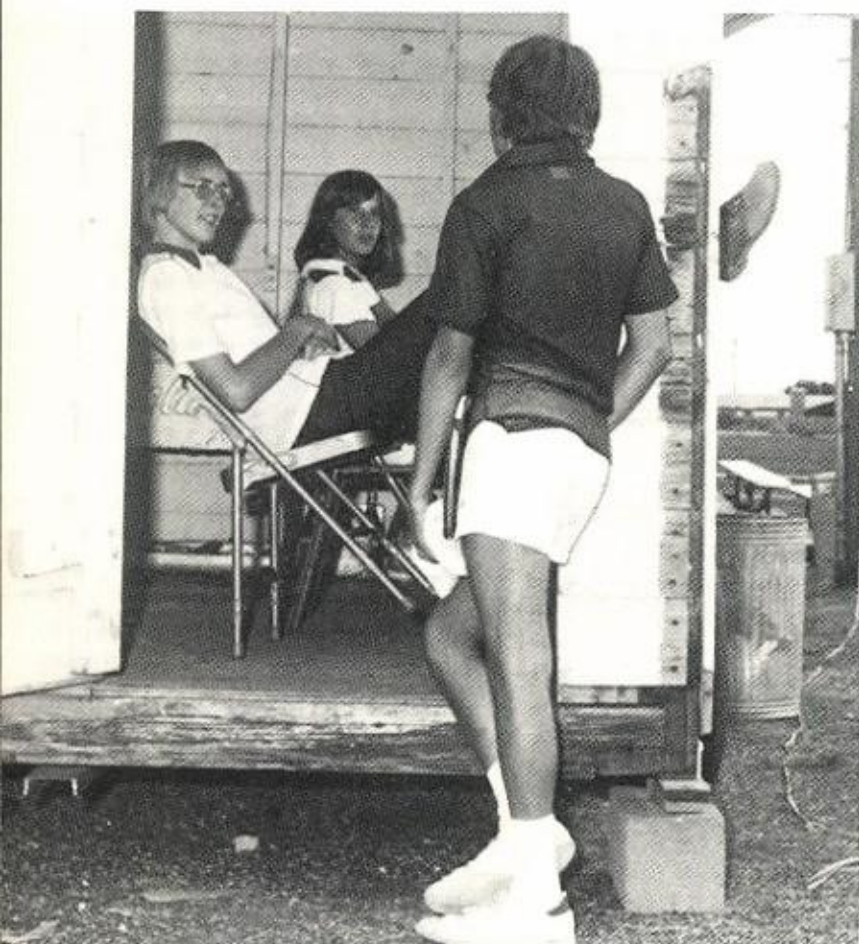
PAT MILLER and BOBBY GREEN - Varsity Doubles



KELLY ANN HAGOOD, MIKE BEAN, JUDI BEAN - Varsity Alternates

Tennis Players Battle the Nets Year-Round

(TOP RIGHT) TOP: Lisa Noland, Kim Barnett, Lisa Welborn, Rosemary Gonzalez, Connie Bradford. BOTTOM: Shonda Fulton, Denise Nixon, Yolanda Gonzalez. (CENTER RIGHT) TOP: Danny Tinney, Gerry Norrell, Greg Pruitt, Clay Suggs. BOTTOM: Kelly Marble, Andy Langley, Shane King, Ray Fuller. (BOTTOM LEFT) Rhonda Jordon, Sylvia Medrano. (BOTTOM RIGHT) TOP: Scott Graham, Andy Holcomb, Oscar Barerra, Mike Arwine. BOTTOM: Sammy Bradley, Robby Thrasher, Kenneth Young.

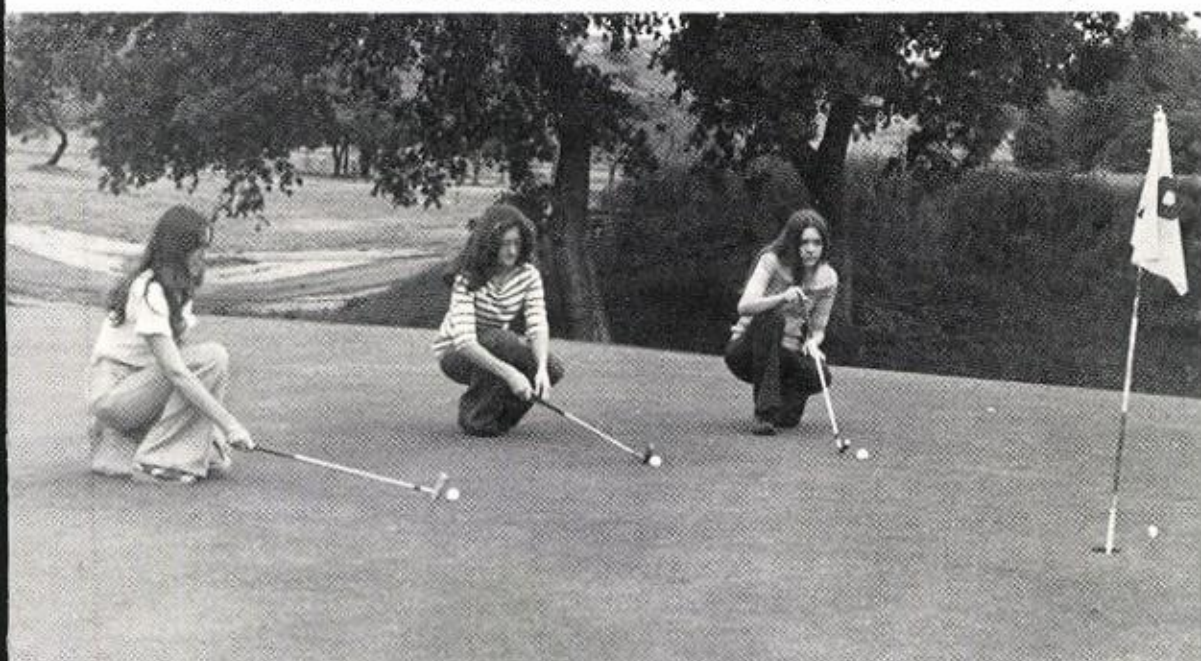


Golfers Drive Competitors Out of District Race



SENIORS - Holly Robertson, Holly Hartsell, Ann Campbell

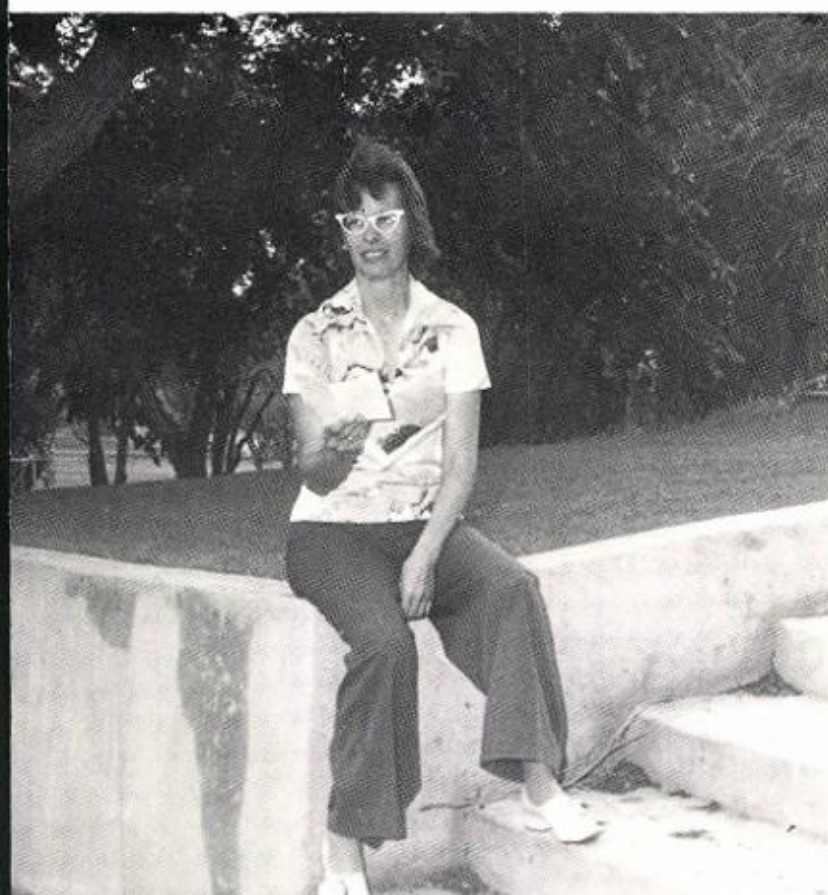
SOPHOMORES - Patricia Anderson, Shandra Young, Kay Faulkenberry



FHS was again well-represented by the girl's golf team. They went into District with high hopes and emerged victorious as they defeated their nearest competitors, Tulia, by 196 strokes. This easily qualified them for Regional play in Lubbock. Mitzi Hale was District medalist with teammates Holly Robertson and Jayma Lewallen battling in a tie-breaker for runner up.



JUNIORS: Jayma Lewallen, Mitzi Hale



COACH - Dale Tyer





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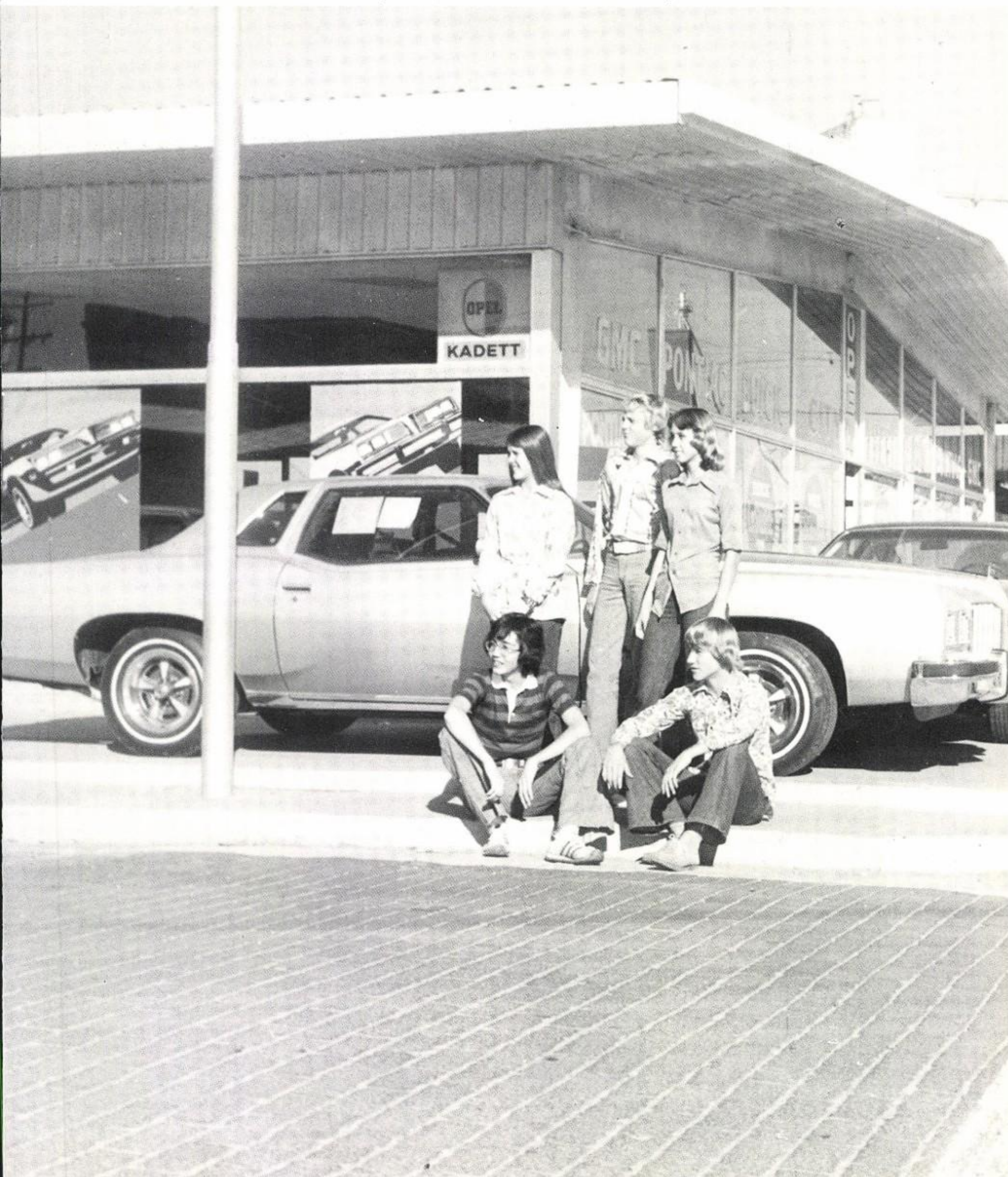
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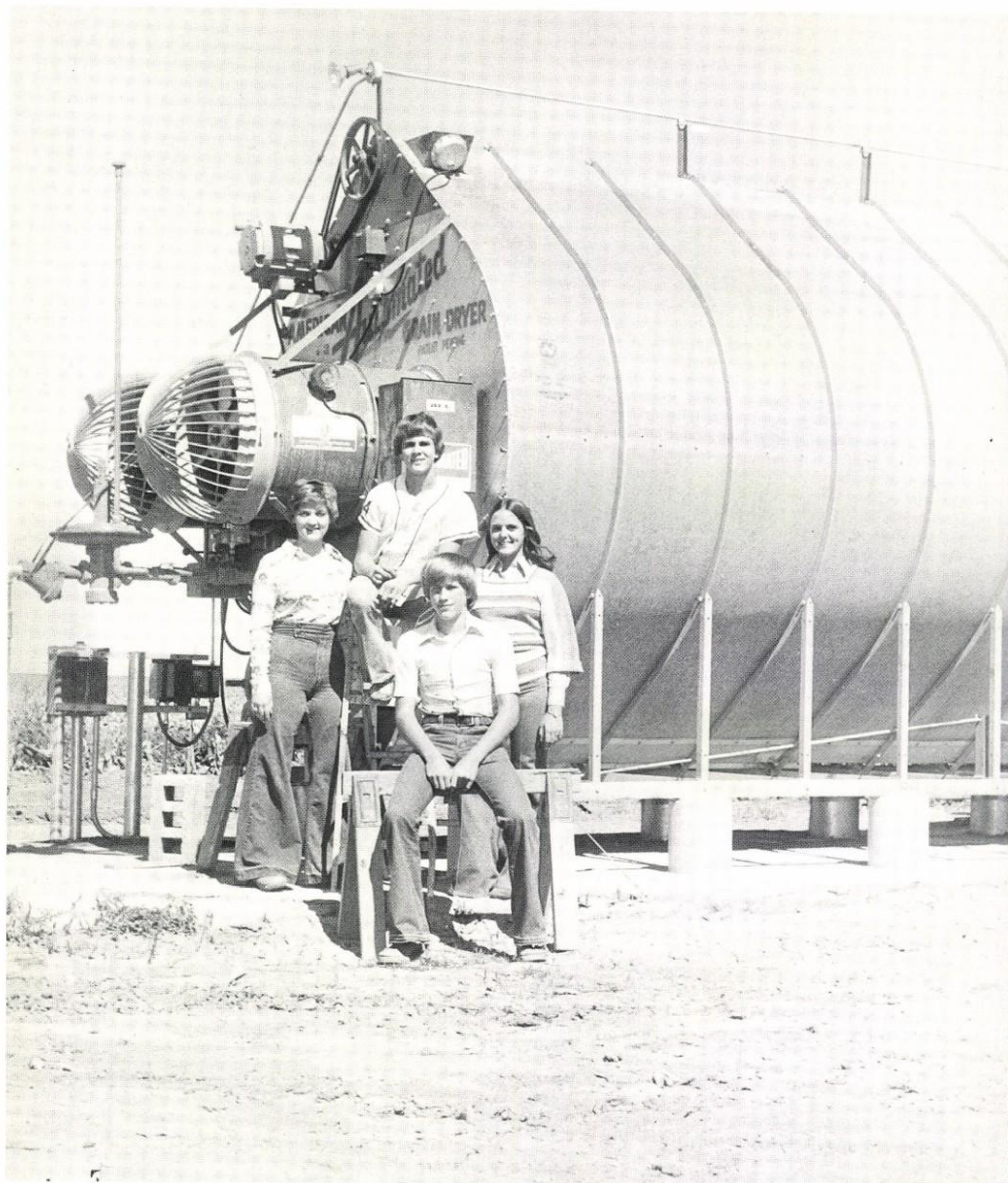


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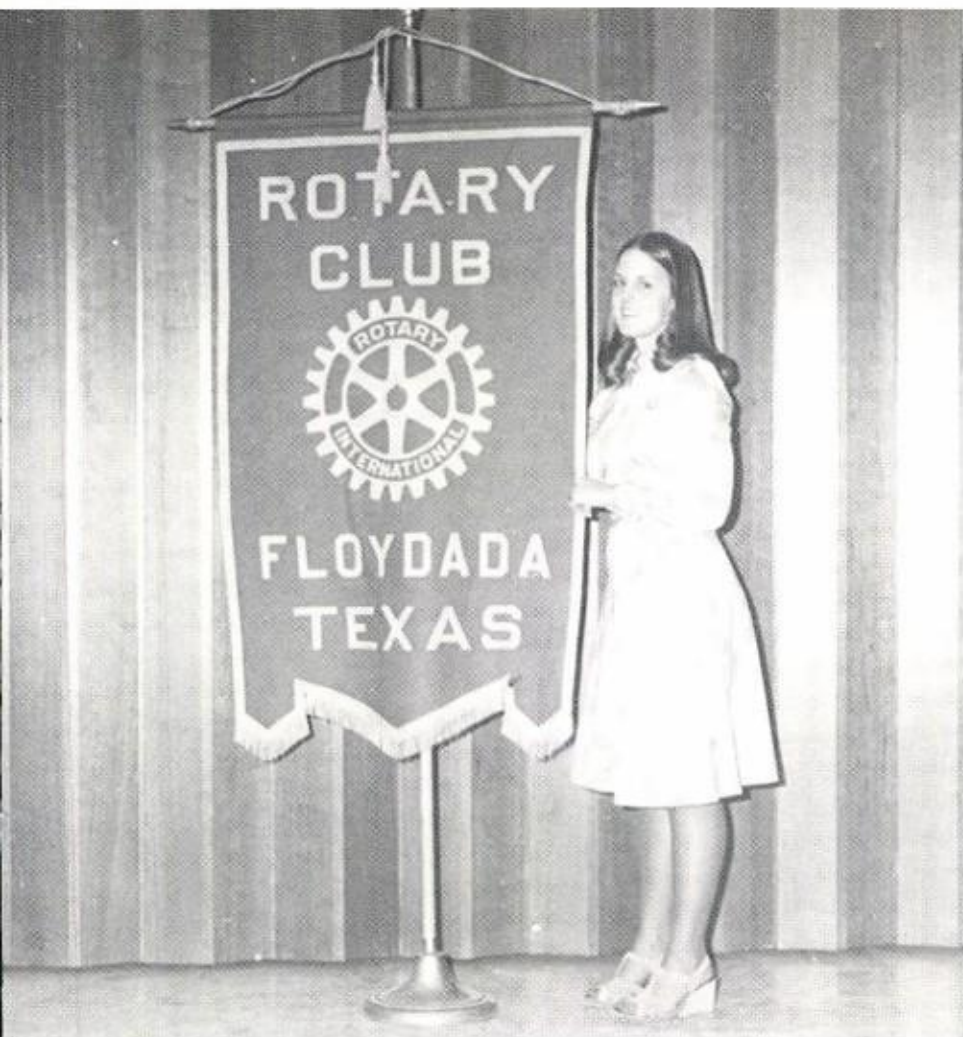


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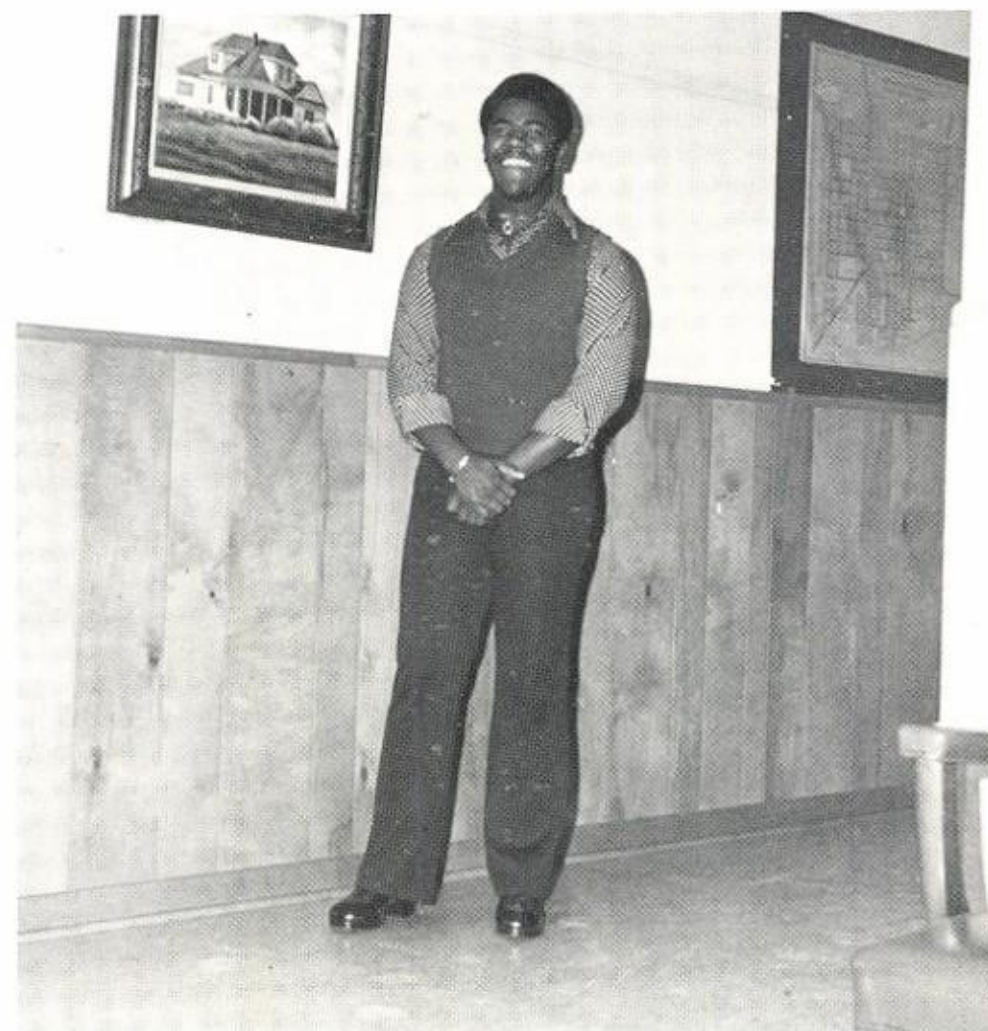


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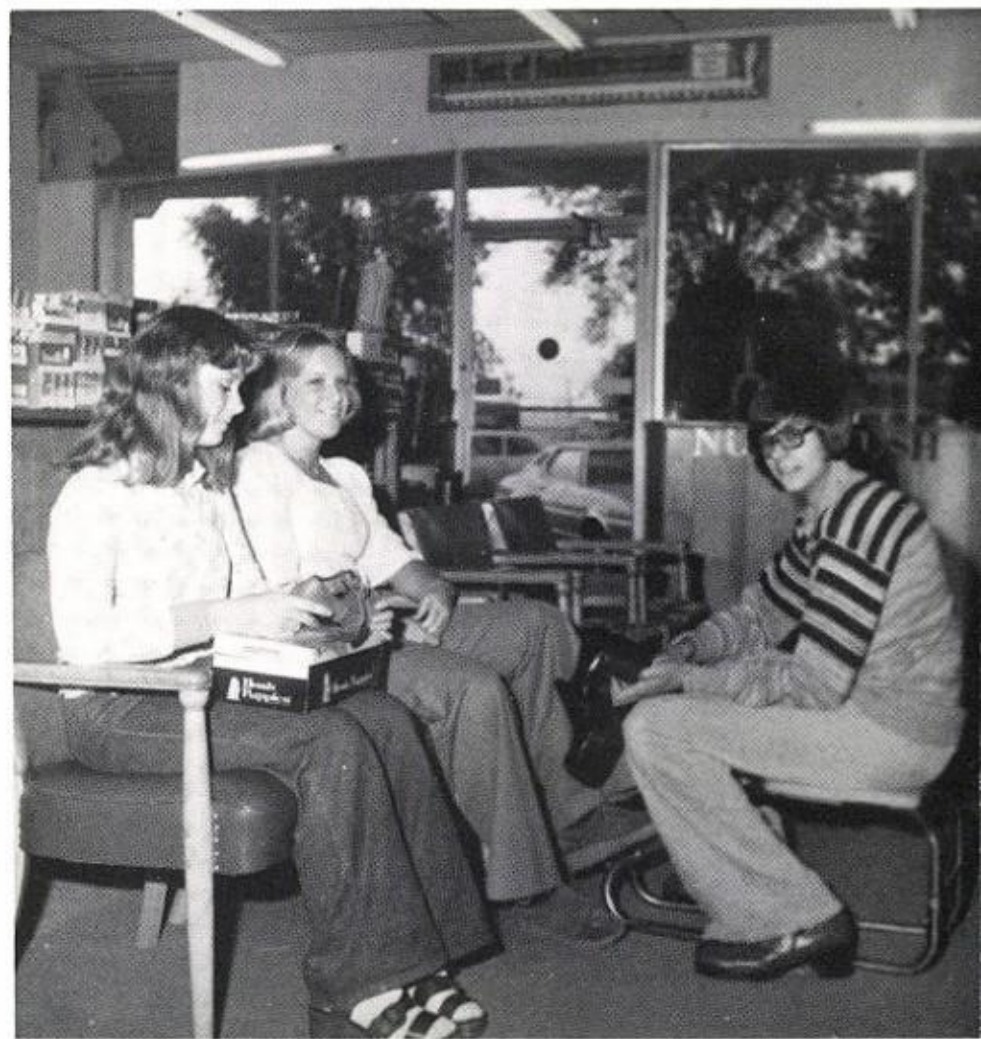
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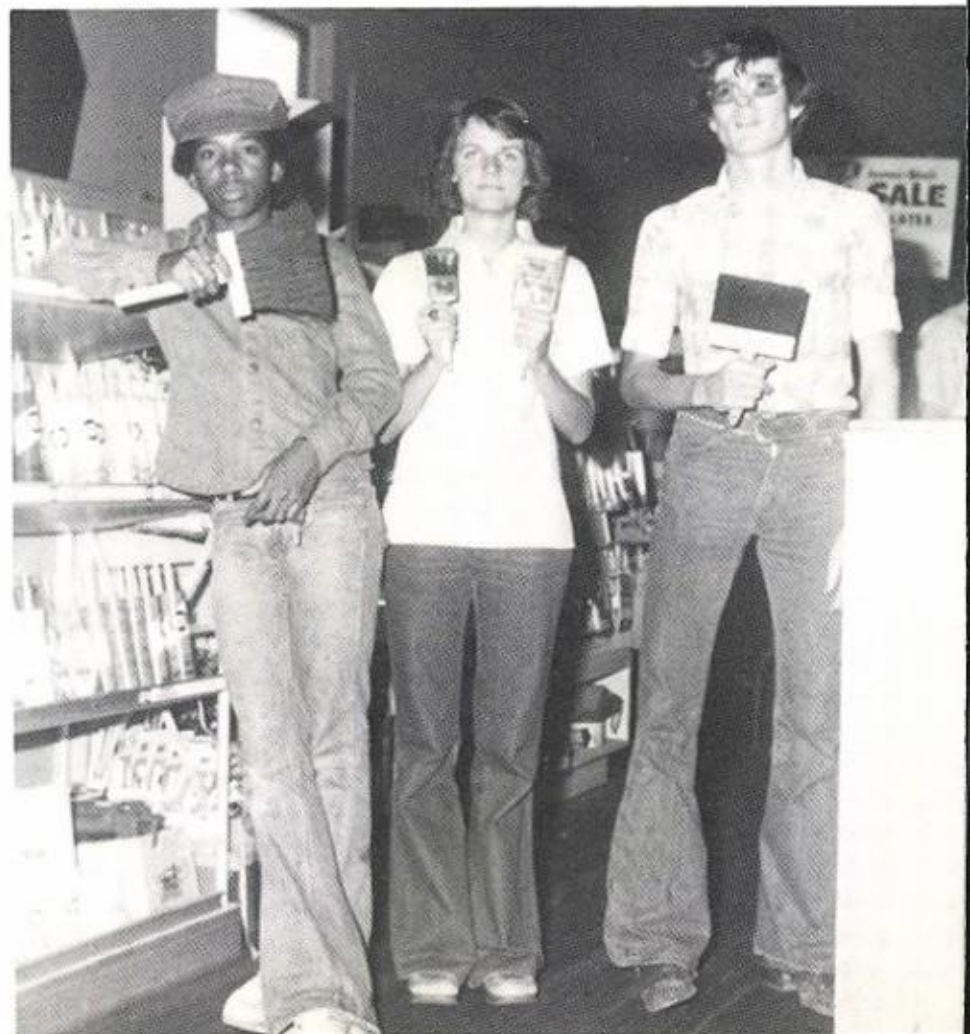
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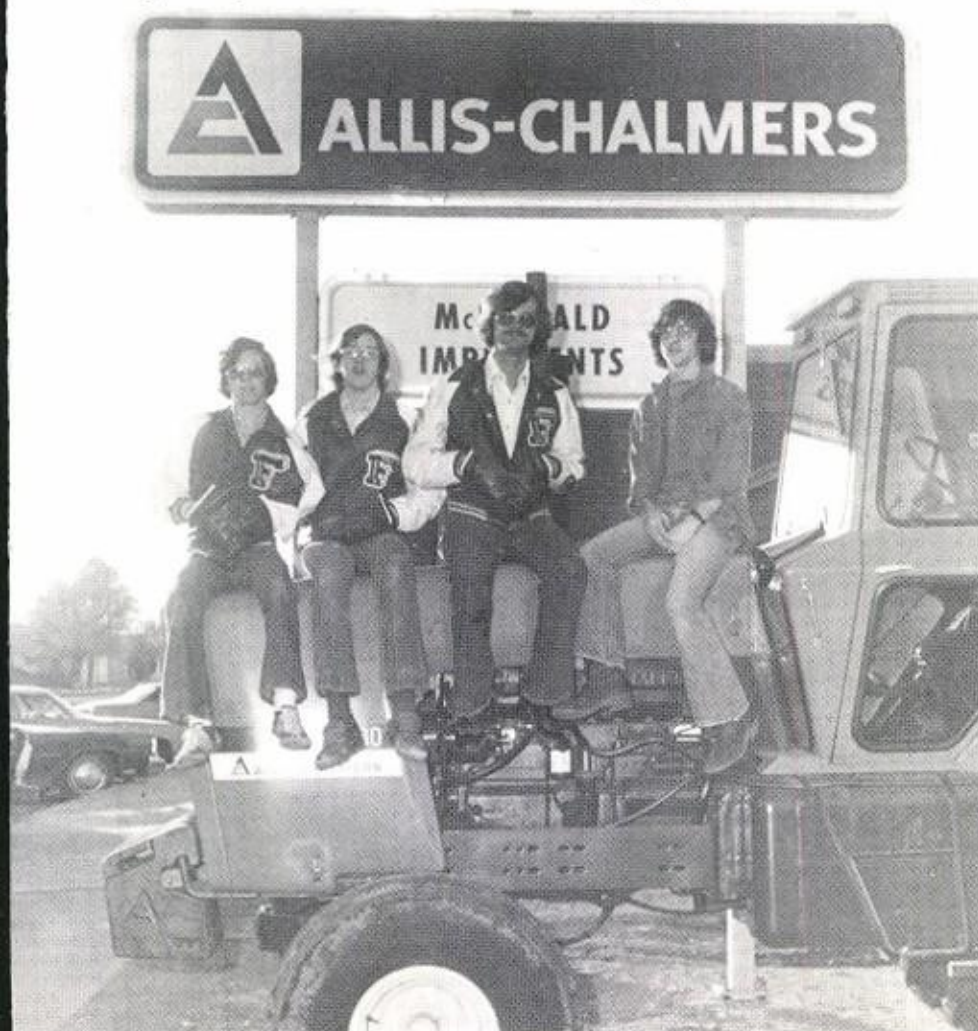
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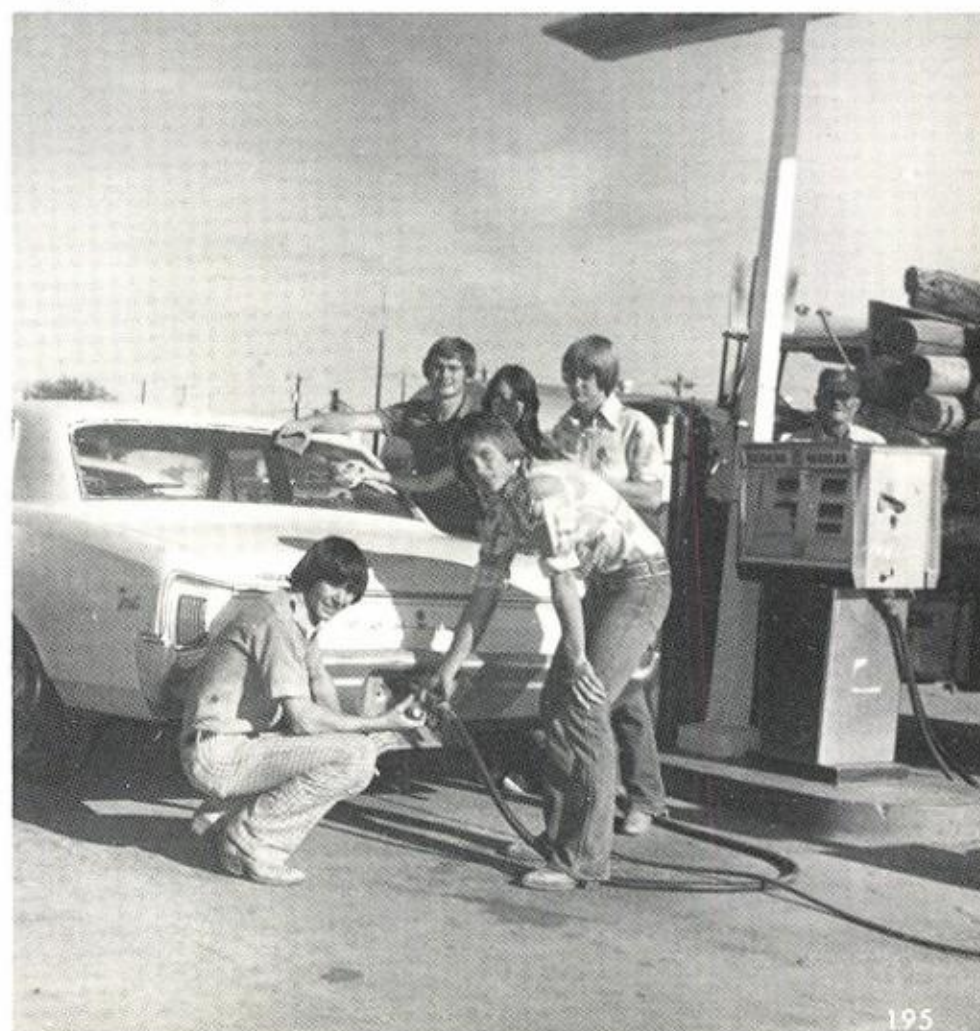
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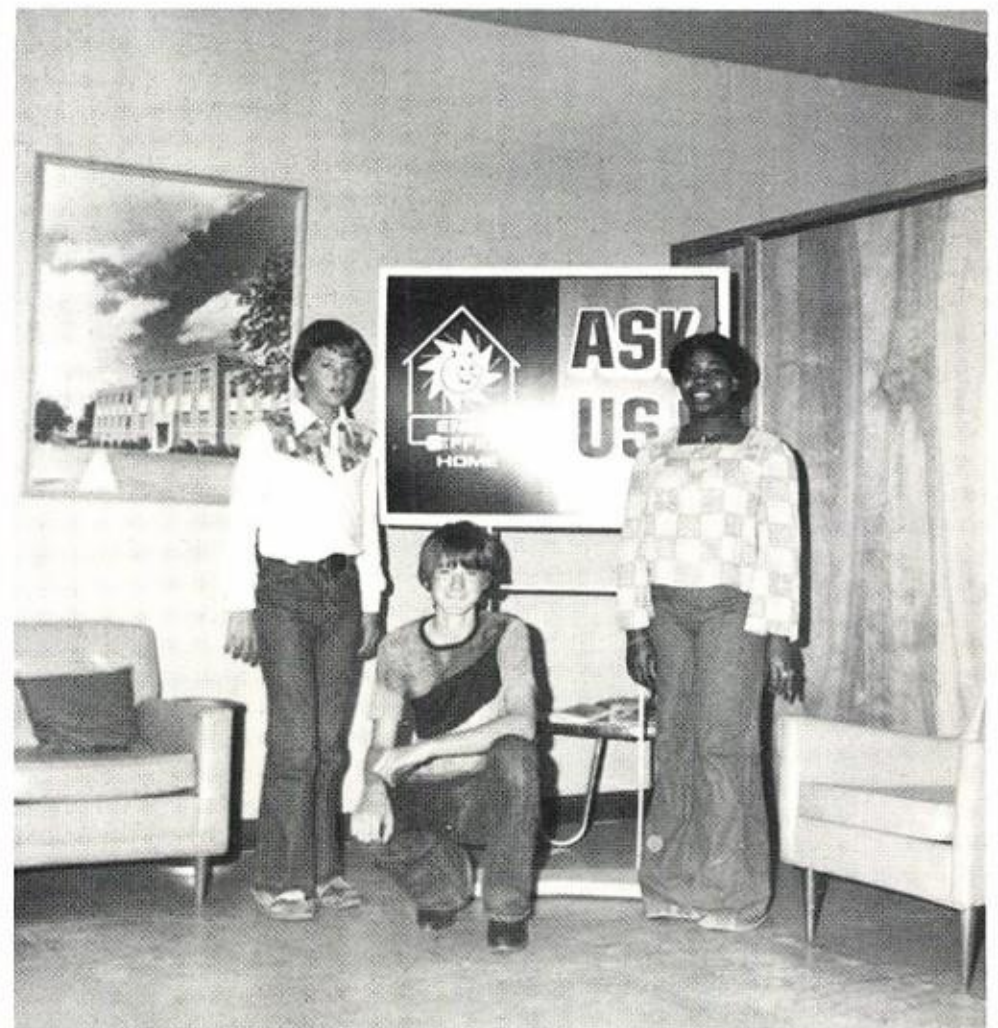


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KELLY WARREN - FFA 1, 2, 4, Cont. 2; Track 1, 2; DECA 3; Football 1, 2; Dept. Recog. 2.

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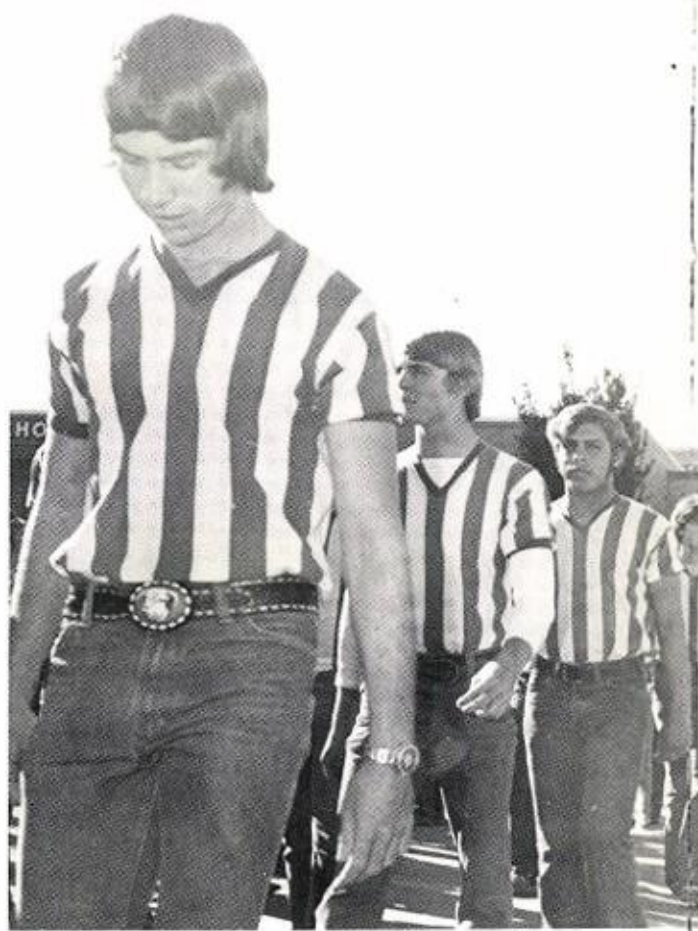
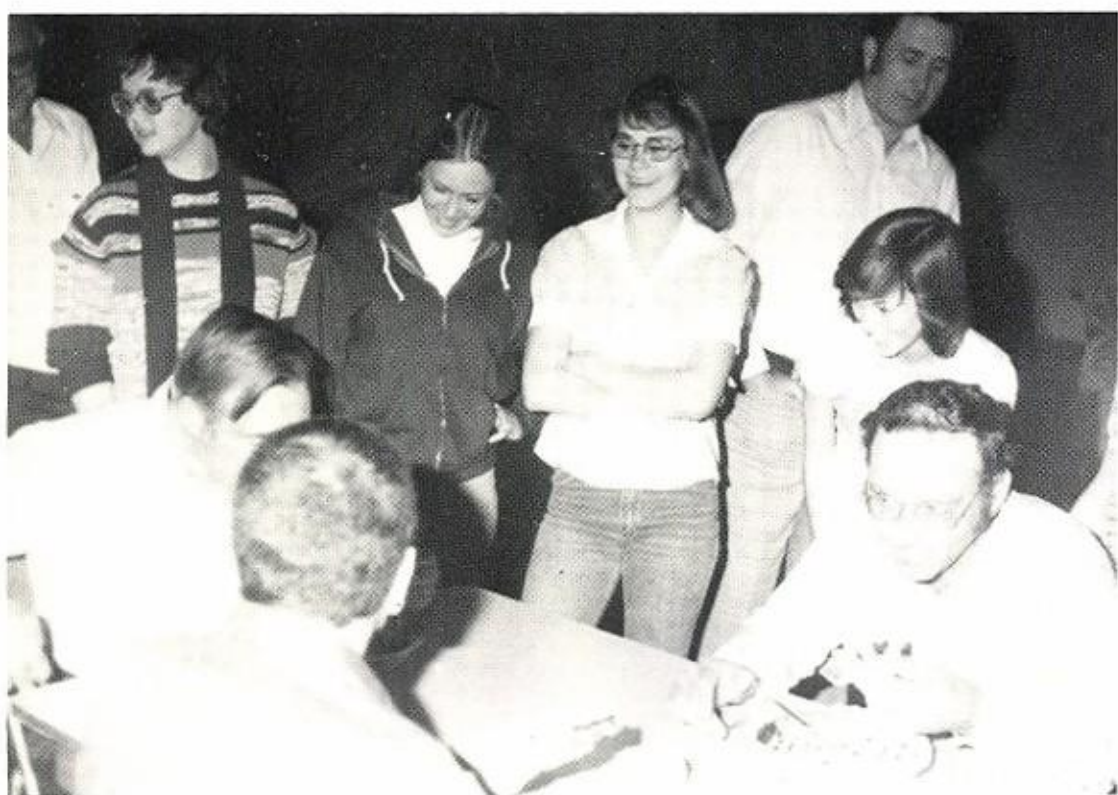
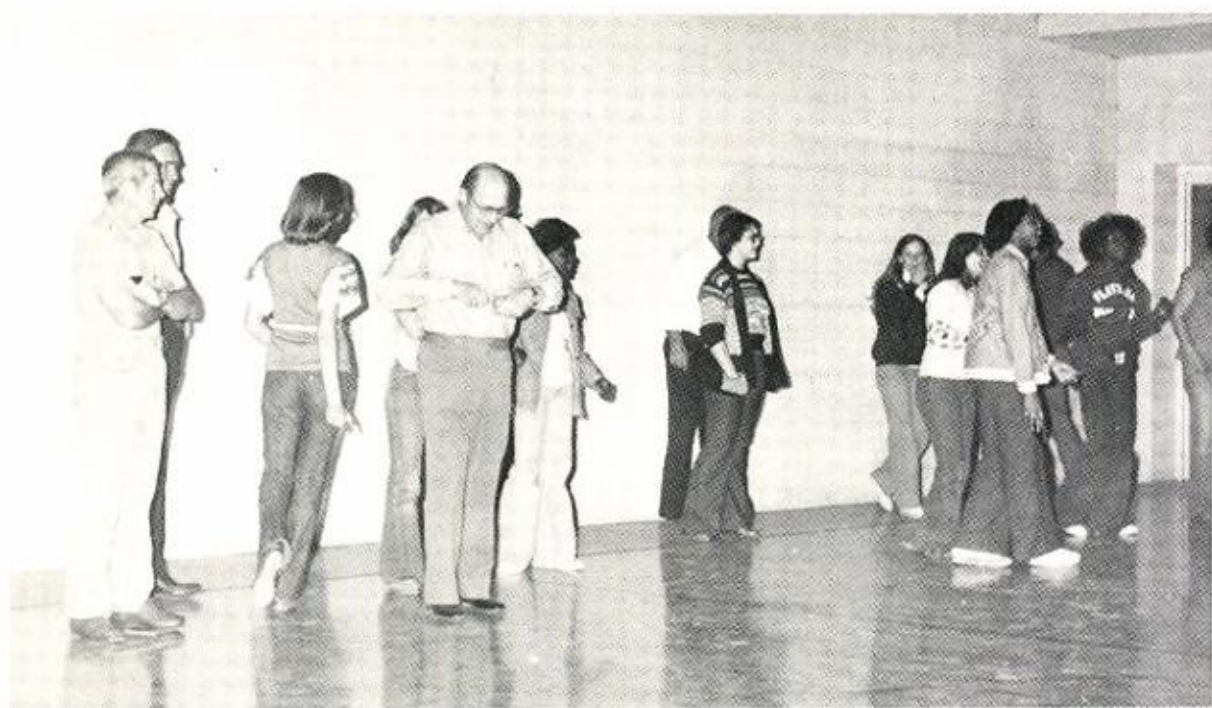
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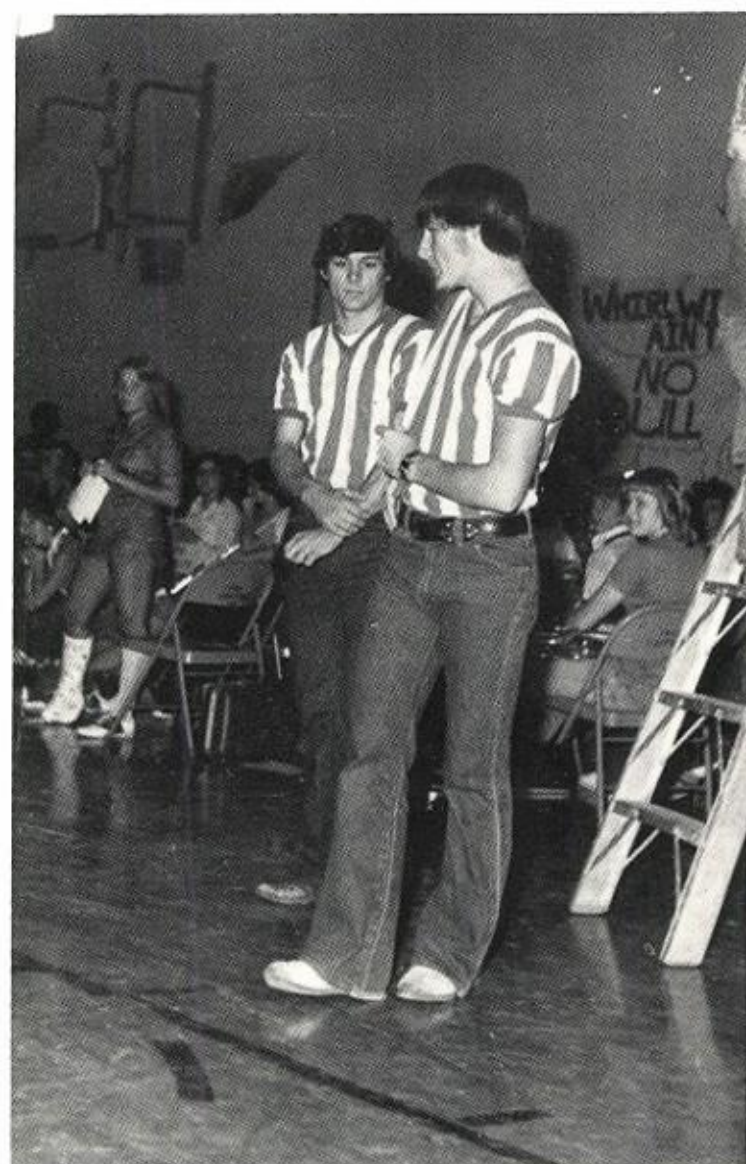
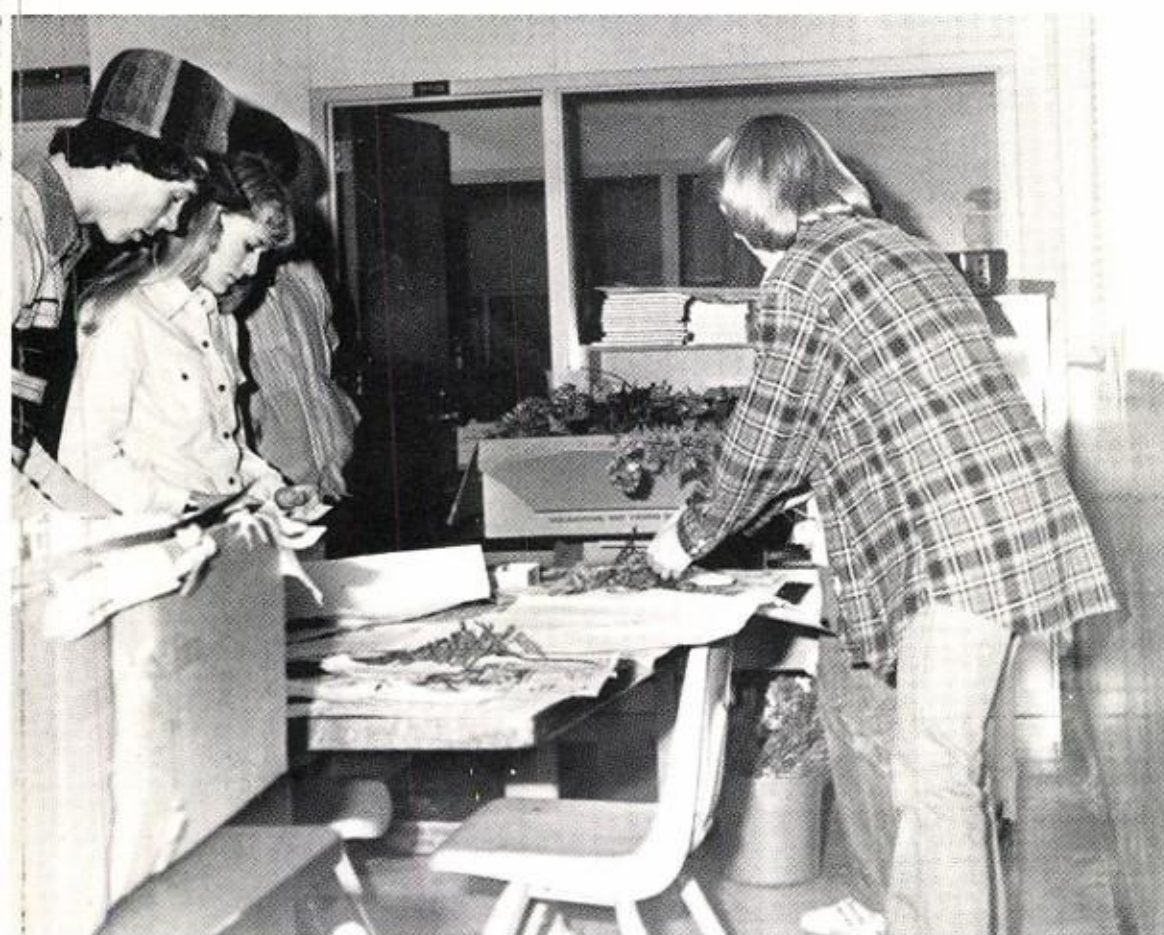


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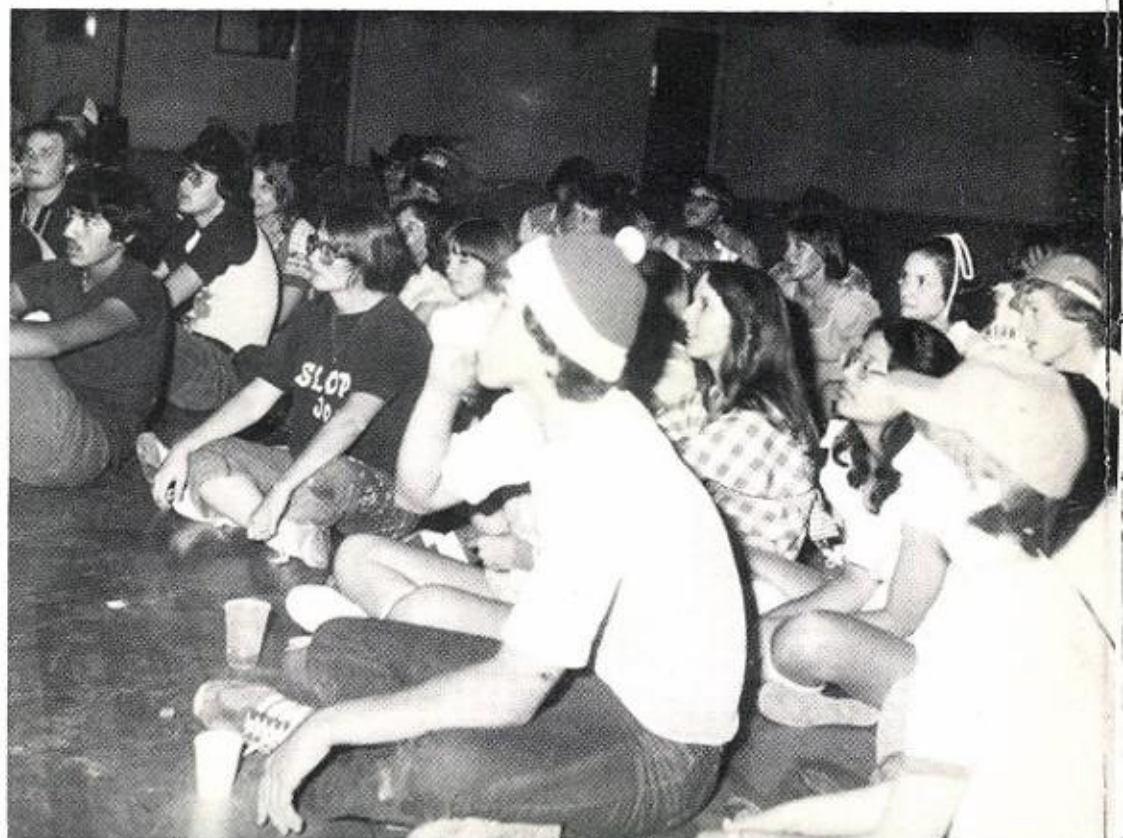
As solemn whispers of death
Echo softly in my heart,
I cling to the sacredness of
living.
Not knowing of my beginning
Or when my life will end,
I absorb the warming sun,
And cherish each breath that's
blessed.
As spring promises summer,
So for anyone who journeys
through life,
There stands in faith
A beginning of freedom with
death.
And as our friend surrenders
to eternity,
We venture through memories
Of the love he gave
And master the mystery of
his completeness.
As I continue to live
And am bound to search
For the fulfillment of my
destiny.

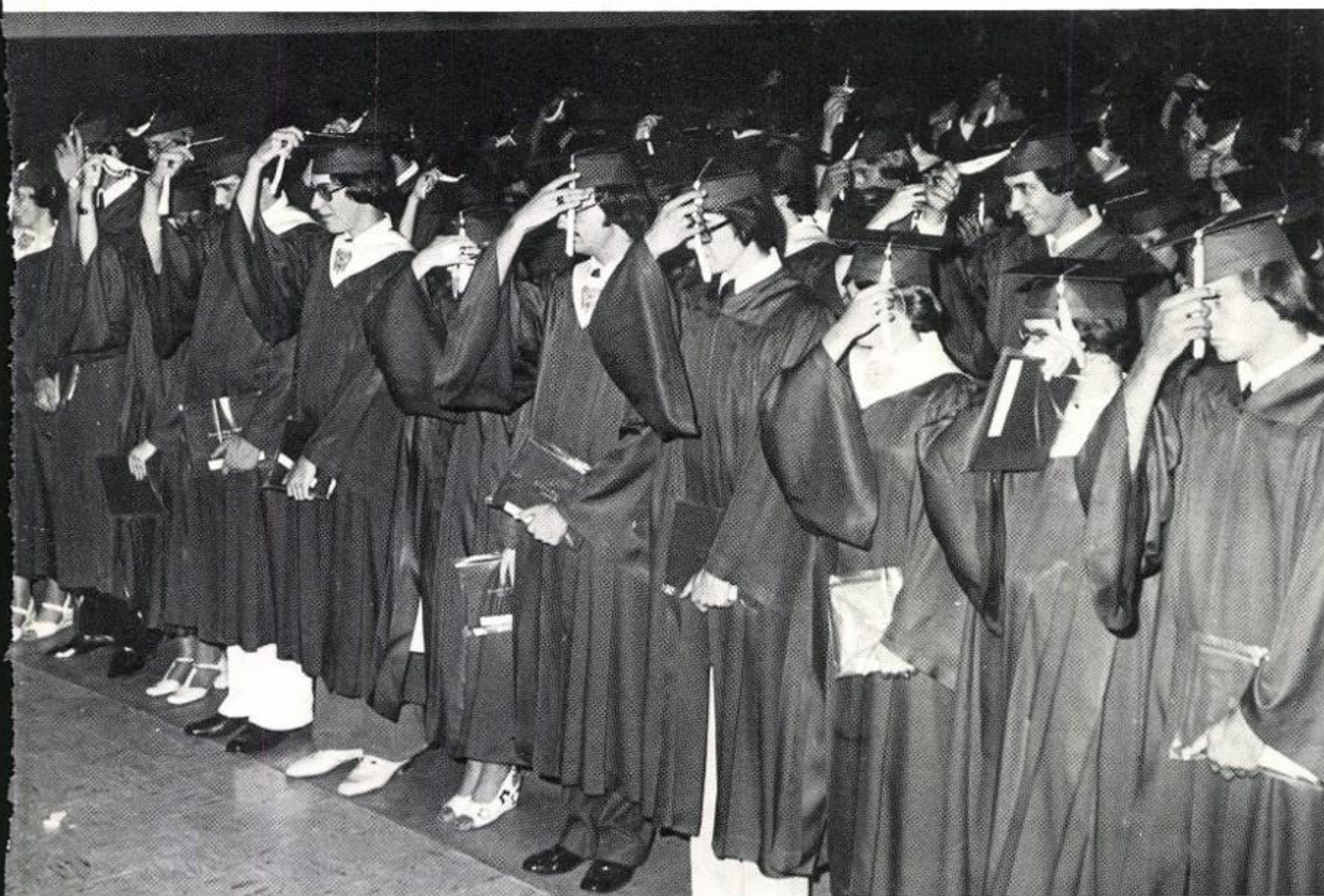
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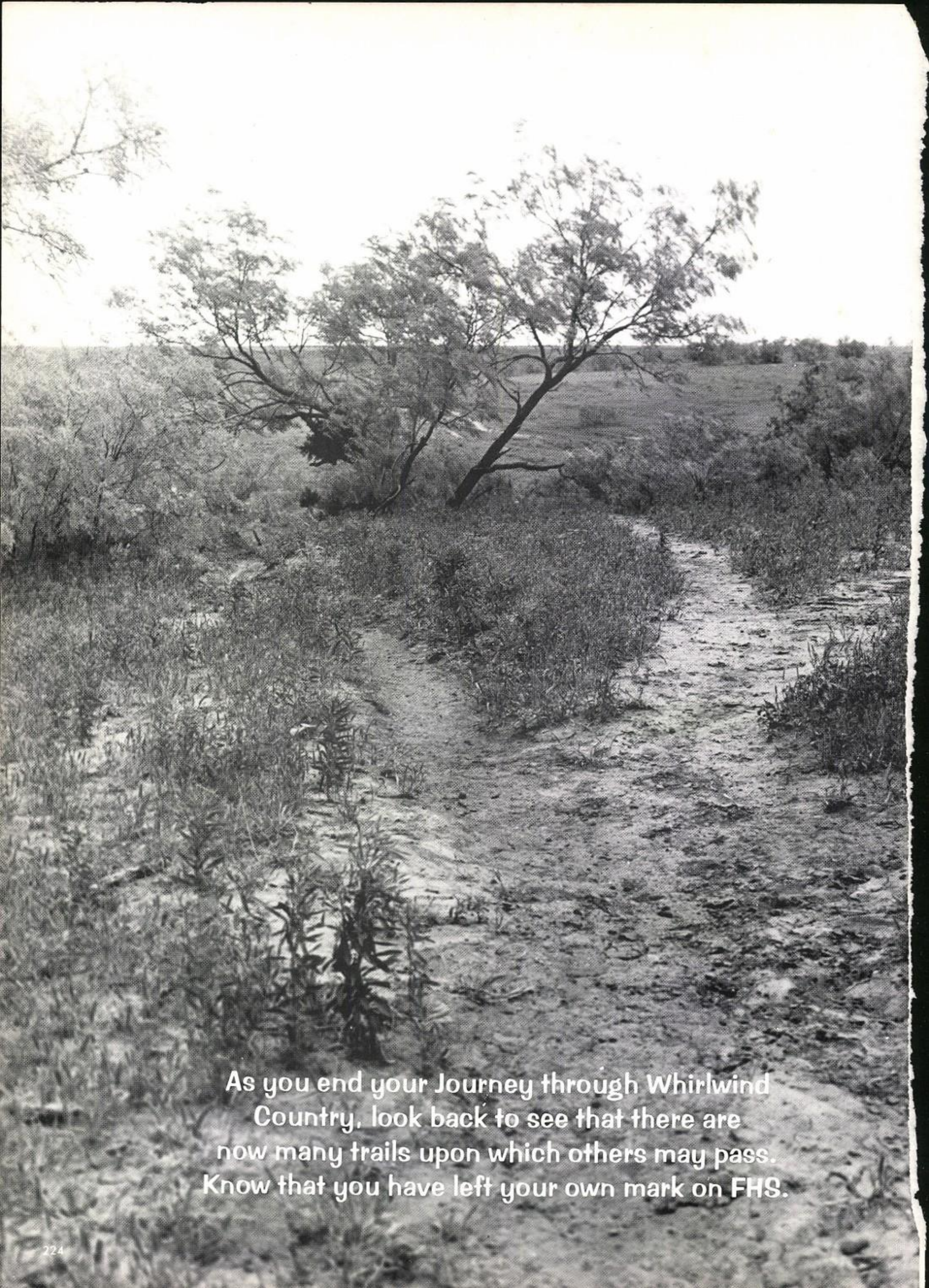




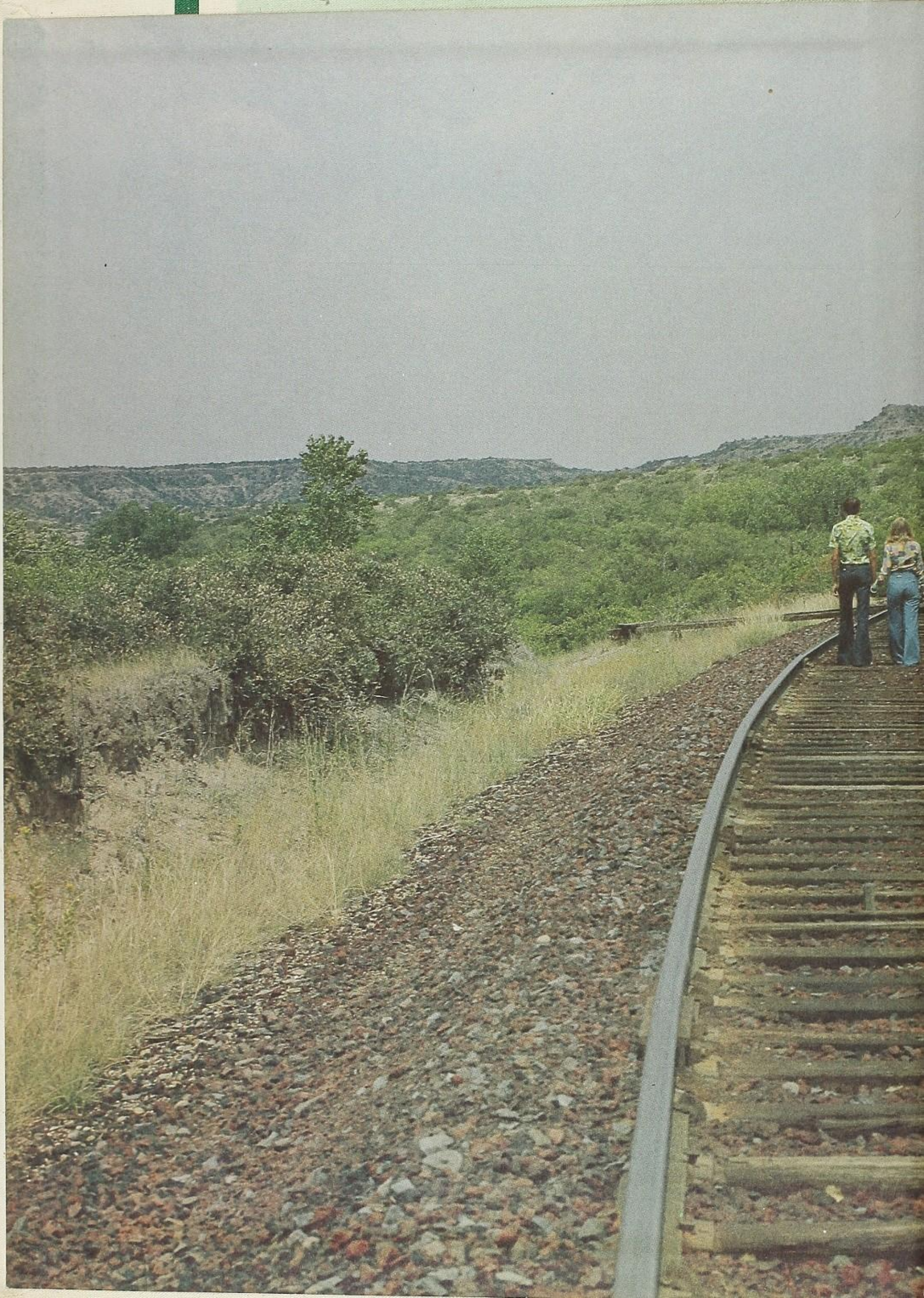
We have traveled many roads, each one different from the others. We encountered many new problems, dealt with them, and learned from them. As this journey comes to a close we know each individual will begin a new journey, perhaps through the same country, perhaps through one new and different, but the Journey through Whirlwind Country will always stand out in the hearts and minds of those who traveled it.

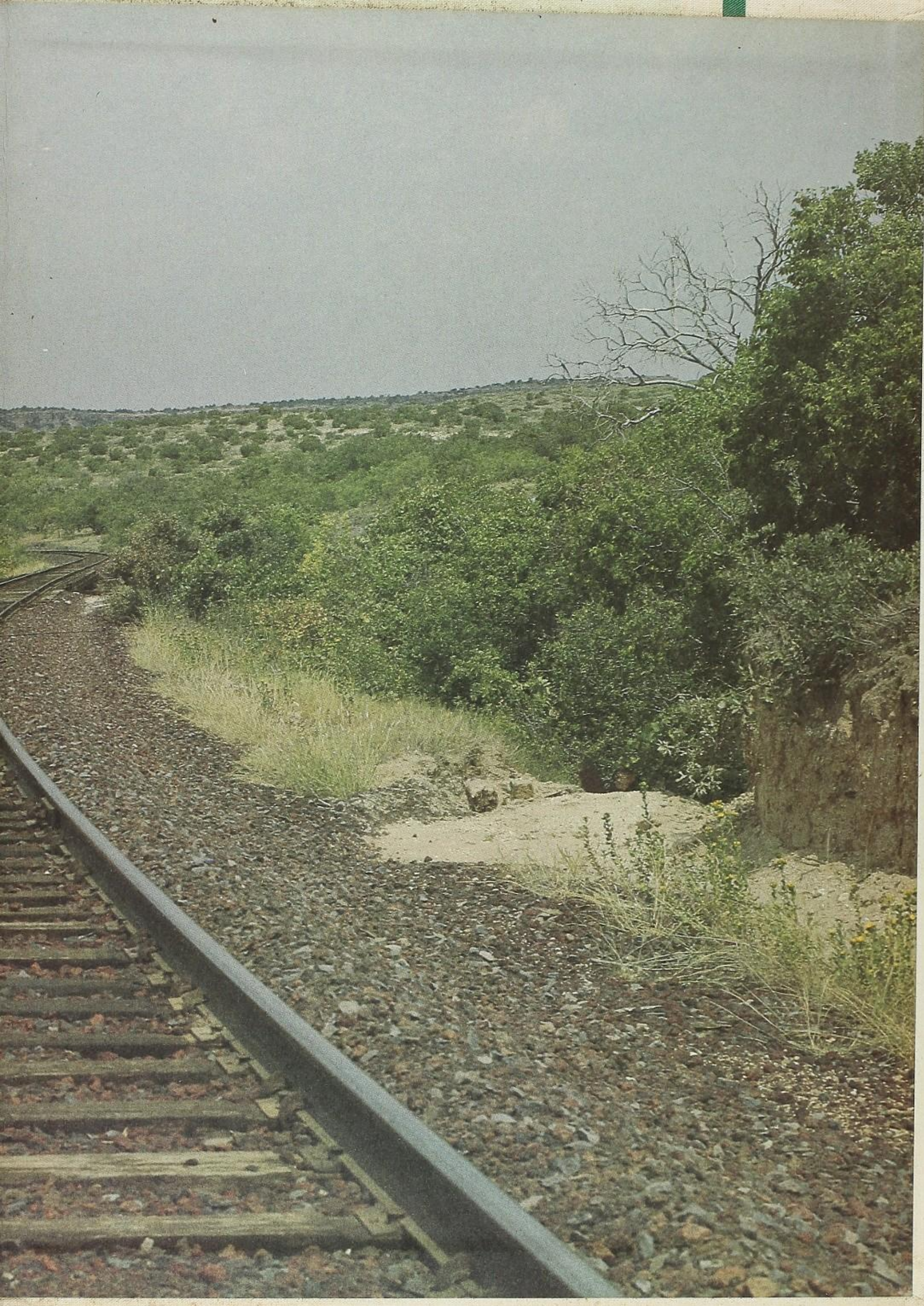






As you end your Journey through Whirlwind
Country, look back to see that there are
now many trails upon which others may pass.
Know that you have left your own mark on FHS.





In August, 1976
many journeys
were united in
one place, each
immediately
branching off
in a direction
of its own. Each
path held its
own memories
precious to
those who trod
there. For some,
the journey
through
Whirlwind
Country has
ended; for
others, it has
just begun.

